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しっぽもキュートなラブリー小悪魔、もとい
超絶無比の破天荒《悪魔》、オスカ・L・デューク。
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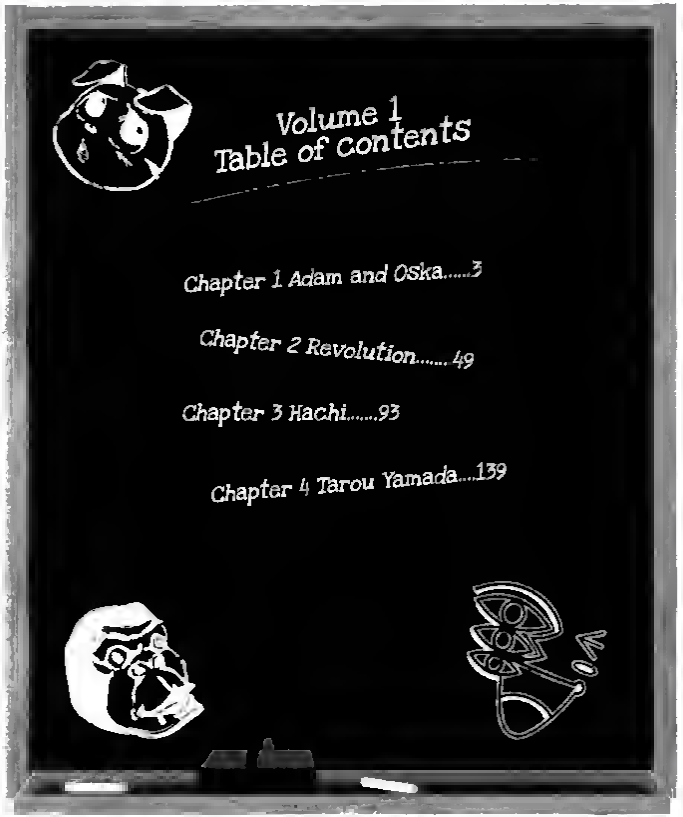

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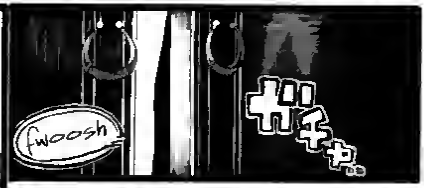
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES PEOPLE AND THINGS CONSIDERED DIFFERENT WERE BRANDED "MONSTERS" AND DESPISED.
OF COURSE, IN TODAY'S WORLD THAT HAS NOT CHANGED.
超人学園
FOR THOSE BRANDED AS "MONSTERS"...
WELL,
SHALL WE BEGIN?
THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS DREAMS, FREEDOM, OR HAPPINESS.

Chapter 1 Adam and Oska

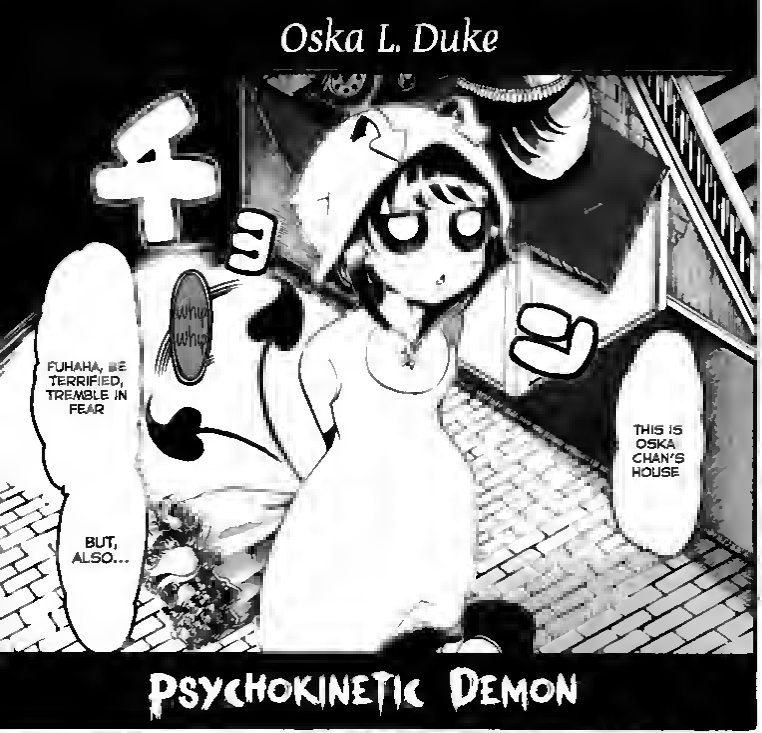
IN A CERTAIN COUNTRY FAR, FAR AWAY
THERE IS A MANSION...

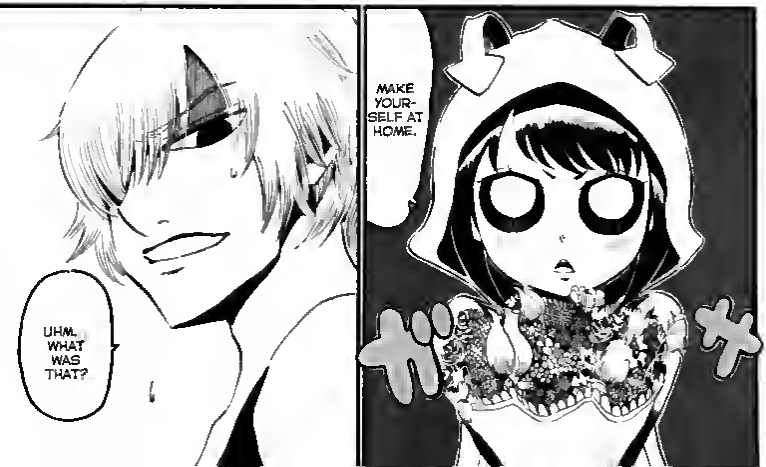
hm...
THIS PLACE...


fwoosh

EXCUSE ME. IS ANYBODY HOME...?
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I TOOK SHELTER FROM THE RAIN FOR A LITTLE...?

Adam Shinjou
THIS PLACE FEELS LIKE A VAMPIRE OR DEMON NEST... LIKE ONE'S GOING TO POP OUT AT ANY SECOND...
SUPERNATURAL... HUMAN
!
UNFORTU-NATELY FOR YOU, THAT'S ACTUALLY RIGHT.
ゴゴゴゴゴ
Rattle
THIS IS WHERE A TERRIFYING DEMON LIVES


Oska L. Duke
FUHAHA, BE TERRIFIED, TREMBLE IN FEAR
BUT, ALSO...
whip whip
THIS IS OSKA CHAN'S HOUSE
PSYCHOKINETIC DEMON


UHM. WHAT WAS THAT?
MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME.

PSYCHOKINETIC DEMON...?

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT IN THE BEGIN-NING...
RIIIGHT... SO, YOU'RE A DEMON, EH?
REFER TO ME AS A DEMON
RIGHT! BUT, MOST PEOPLE...

I'LL PASS...
COME ON, I AM TELLING YOU IT'S FINE! TOUCH IT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!
NO, THANKS
COME ON, GIVE IT A TOUCH!
I RATHER NOT.
IT'S UNUSUAL TO HAVE A TAIL, RIGHT? DO YOU WANT TO TOUCH IT?

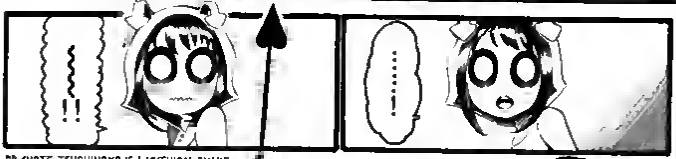
フーフー
HEY... HOW ABOUT YOU JUST GIVE IT A TOUCH?
WHAT IS THIS?! DEMON MATING SEASON OR SOMETHING?
Ugh! It's because I'm lonely!! Even though I'm a demon I also need warmth!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
YOU'RE ANNOYING! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Take it easy!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?! I SAID THAT I WAS A DEMON, BUT...
I BELIEVE YOU!
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO CALM?
It's really weird...
TCH ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! IT'S BECAUSE WHAT YOU SAID WAS SO WEIRD!
!

IF SOMEONE HAS A SUPER-NATURAL NATURE...
REGARD-LESS OF WHEN, WHERE, OR WHO YOU ARE...
BIZARRE CREATURES LIKE THAT TEND TO DRAW UNWANTED SITUA-TIONS AND UNEXPECTED THINGS MIGHT HAPPEN...
IN OTHER WORDS...
.....
ARE YOU SAYING YOU ARE BIZARRE?
NO, YOU ARE THE BIZARRE ONE HERE!

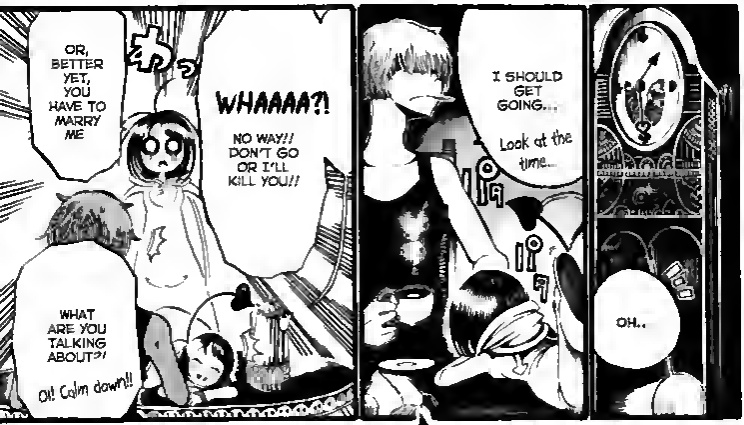
I'M A WEALTHY GIRL BUT I HAVE BEEN CONFINED IN THIS MANSION FOR YEARS. I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT AT ALL AND I'M BORED.
HMPH... YOU'RE NO FUN. LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING MORE INTERESTING. COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOU OR ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
IT'S LATE. LITTLE KIDS SHOULD GO TO SLEEP.
AS FOR ME, I'M GOING HOME.
I HAVE STUFF TO DO.
!
IF YOU'RE SO BORED, WHY NOT JUST GO OUTSIDE? YOU SHOULDN'T STAY CONFINED IN HERE.
.....
...TCH
I CAN'T DO THAT.
.....
CAN YOU IMAGINE A DEMON LIKE ME...
GOING OUT-SIDE.

EVER-
YONE,
WOULD BE
TERRIFIED
OF ME.

YOSH!
!?
?!!
?
??
THE SURFACE OF THE WATER BREAKS... WHAT IS THAT?
...SOMETHING ROARS!



PR/NOTE TSUCHINOKO IS A MYTHICAL SNAKE


OR, BETTER YET, YOU HAVE TO MARRY ME
WHAAAA?!
NO WAY!! DON'T GO OR I'LL KILL YOU!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
Oi! Calm down!!
I SHOULD GET GOING...
Look at the time...
OH..

I ALREADY TOLD YOU.. IF I STAY HERE ANY LONGER MORE UNEXPECTED THINGS WILL OCCUR
It always ends like that
PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU!! I WANT TO TALK SOME MORE WITH YOU! EITHER YOU MARRY ME OR YOU DIE...

.....
I'll handle it!!
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM! IT'S RATHER INTERESTING!

WHEN I WAS ABOUT 3 YEARS OLD A METEORITE FELL ON MY HOUSE
!
THE STORIES I TOLD YOU EARLIER WERE... SPECIAL CASES.
THERE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL OF FUN THINGS OUT THERE
WHENEVER I GET ON A TRAIN OR A BUS IT INVARIABLY GETS INTO AN ACCIDENT, OR GETS HIJACKED...
FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO ME SOME HITMEN ARE ALWAYS AFTER ME...
I'VE EVEN HAD TO DEAL WITH ACTUAL TSUCHI-NOKO ATTACKING ME. .
FOR SOMEONE LABELED "SUPER-NATURAL"...
IN SHORT...
.....

...THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS DREAMS, FREEDOM, OR HAPPINESS
ONLY DISASTERS AND UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS.
SO, BASI-CALLY...
.....
YOU'RE SAYING MEETING ME WAS A DISASTER...?
NOT EVEN CLOSE...
THE UNFORTU-NATE ONE IN OUR CASE...
...is you.
!

NOTE: CHANEL IS A WELL KNOWN BRAND THAT DOES LUXURY CLOTHES, ACCESSORIES AND FRAGRANCES AND COSMETICS

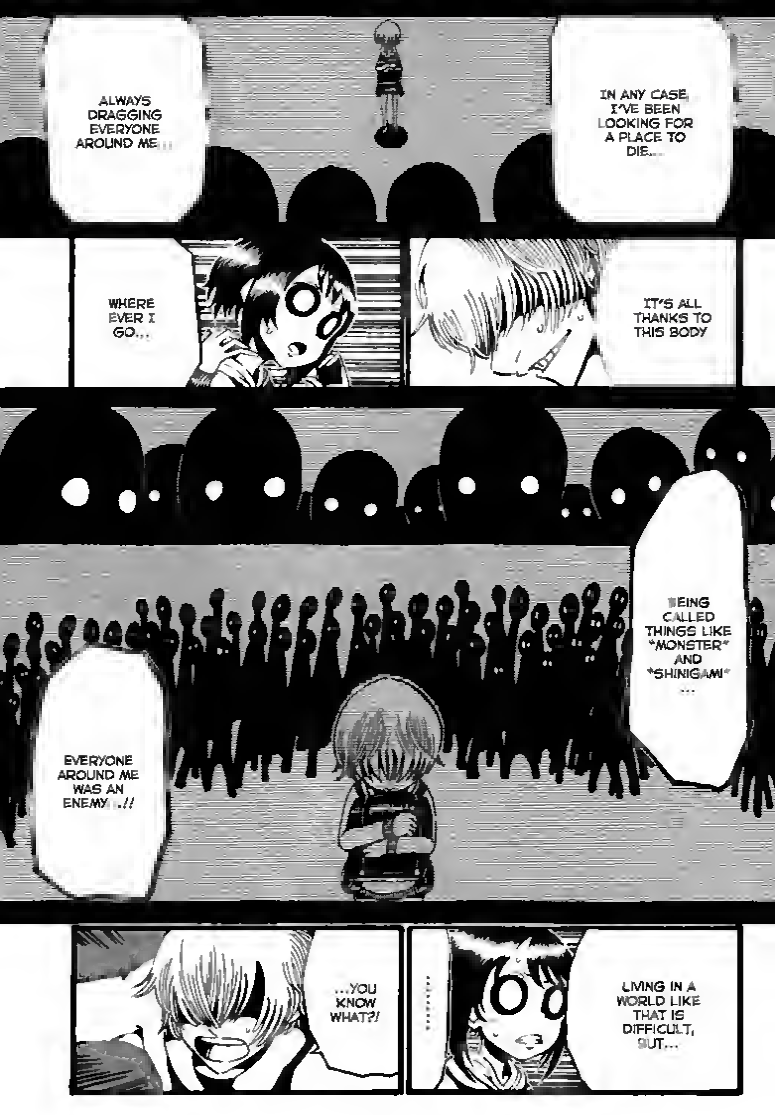
PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR SUDDENLY DROPPING IN UNANNOUNCED AS WELL AS THE VERBAL SLIP-UP. LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN.
YOU ARE...!
WILL YOU BE QUIET? AND, WHAT DO YOU MEAN A CHANEL BAGS? HAVE SOME SELF-RESPECT.
Are you an idiot?
HOW FORTUITOUS THAT WE CAME ACROSS A DEMON AS WELL, ONEE-SAMA!
THEY'LL GIVE US A BONUS FOR THIS, WON'T THEY? DOES THAT MEAN WE'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO BUY THOSE CHANEL* BAGS??

*PL NOTE: THE MANGAKA IS MAKING A JOKE HERE — THE FIRST PART WAS ONE ASSASSIN SAID "FOR CHANEL." THEN THE LEADER TOLD HER, "HAVE SOME SELF-RESPECT" AND THEN SAID THIS WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF "VUITTON" OBVIOUSLY BOTH ARE DESIGNER LABELS...

Special Anti-Demon Assassination Unit

BUT, WHY ARE THEY IN A REMOTE PLACE LIKE THIS...? UNTIL NOW NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER...
THEY ARE A SPECIAL ASSASSINATION UNIT SPECIALIZING IN DEMONS...
THE EXORCIST SISTERS.
WHO THE HELL ARE THESE IDIOTS?

MAKE A RUN FOR IT. I'LL TRY AND BUY YOU SOME TIME
LIKE I SAID, DISASTER FOLLOWS ME WHERE EVER I GO
NO! MY BONUS...! I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!
.....!!!
WHAT THE..?!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!! HURRY UP, AND GET OUT OF HERE!!
WHAT KIND OF BIBLES ARE THOSE....!!
!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!!


ALWAYS DRAGGING EVERYONE AROUND ME...
IN ANY CASE, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DIE...
WHERE EVER I GO...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THIS BODY
BEING CALLED THINGS LIKE "MONSTER" AND "SHINIGAMI" ...
EVERYONE AROUND ME WAS AN ENEMY...!!
...YOU KNOW WHAT?!
.....
LIVING IN A WORLD LIKE THAT IS DIFFICULT, BUT...

OSKA, IF IT'S YOU, YOU'LL BE FINE!!!
!
THE WORLD IS REALLY A FUN PLACE! THERE ARE A LOT OF NICE GUYS, TOO!!
IF YOU ACT MORE NORMALLY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BLEND IN.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SCARED! EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE!!
.....
EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T GO TOGE-THER...
...IT'LL BE REALLY FUN.
I PROMISE.
HI!
AMEN ♥

THANKS!
IT WAS FUN!

HUH?
WAI...
WHAM!

YOU'RE IN MY...
...
...WAY!!

HMPH!
ADAM
HEY, IDIOT!! I'M NOT A FOOT-STOOL!!
GRR
AND, WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SO RIGID?!
I MEAN...
WHAT ON... EARTH... ARE YOU...
YOU'RE THE IDIOT, ADAM
BE QUIET, AND LISTEN. I'LL EXPLAIN WHY...
YOU THINK YOU DRAGGED ME INTO THIS?
YOU THINK YOU CAUSED THIS MISFOR-TUNE?
FOR YOU, DISASTER IS SOMETHING OUT OF YOUR CONTROL. LIKE WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.
BUT, FOR ME...

IT'S THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD...
IN 300 YEARS!!
300 YEARS?!
SHE... SHE HAS DEVIL'S EYES!
YOU SAID "THANKS" BUT...
OH!!

!!!
NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN THAT KIND OF SITUATION SAY "I LOVE YOU"!!!
...PFFFT !!!
LIKE HELL I WILL.... I-I MEAN, YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!!!
YOU LITTLE...!!
DO YOU REALLY THINK TODAY WAS FUN...?!
FOR ME, TONIGHT WAS..
YOU DAMN MONSTER!!

8 MILLION TIMES MORE FUN THAN USUAL!!
LIGHT-NING?!!
ARGH!
YOU'RE BACK...!!
IS WIDE OPEN!!

SHE CAUGHT THE SILVER BULLETS WITH HER BARE HAND...!?
EH?
HAHA. YOU...
TRY AND GUESS... MY MOOD...!!
I'M ON THE VERGE OF EXPLO-DING.
I'M HAPPY, I'M IN LOVE, AND NOW I'M ANGRY...

I-I'VE HEARD OF DEMONS USING THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS...IN PHYSICAL USE... I'VE EVEN HEARD OF DEMONS USING THOUGHT AND EMOTION AS ENERGY, BUT...
I'VE NEVER HEARD OR SEEN SOME-THING THIS STRONG...!!!
ADAM, WATCH CLO-SELY...
!
MY FEELINGS...
.....!?
I CAN'T...
HOLD THEM BACK ANY-MORE!!!
FLAMES!!
FLAMES OF PASSION...?!
NOT GOOD!!!

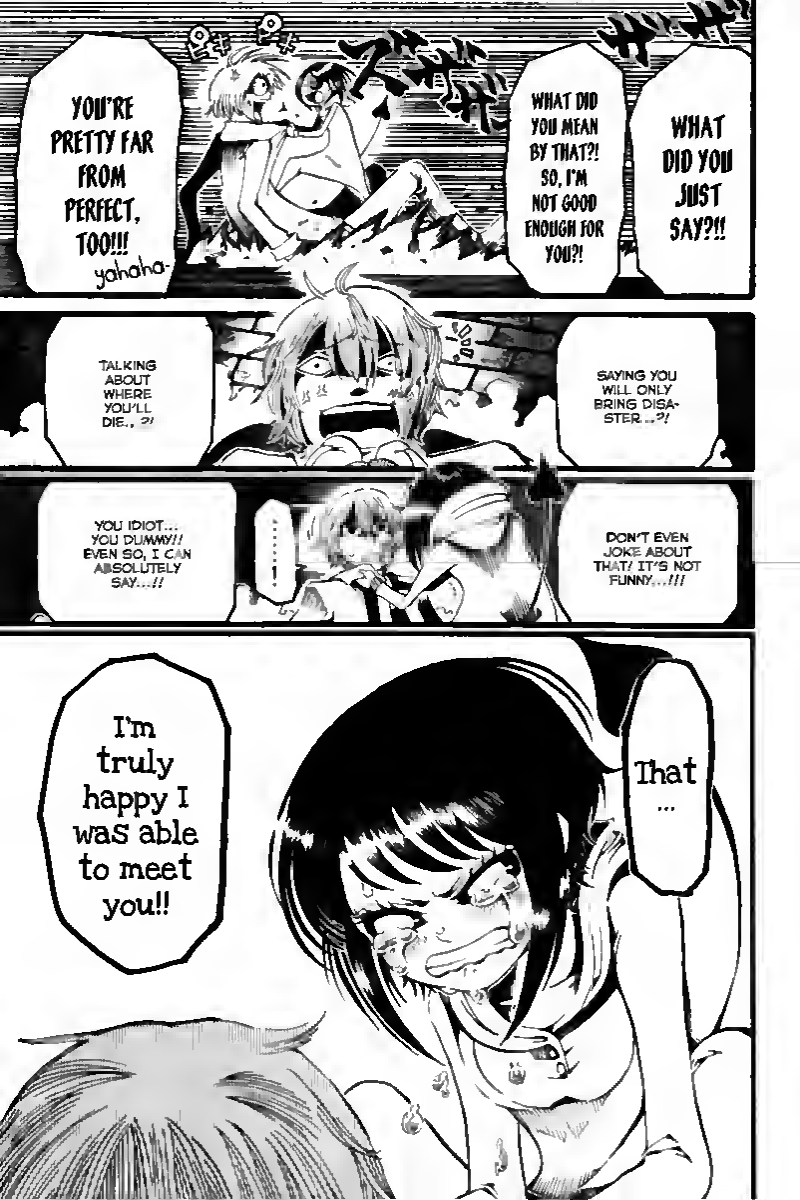
THIS IS...
WE WON'T ALLOW YOU TO FINISH!!!
!
OSKAAAA!!!
I WILL.
T/N NENBUTSU = BUDDHIST PRAYER
NEN-BUTSU*
MY...
SHOW YOU...
HERE...
TAKE THIS!!

MY HEEEA AART !!!
IRRESI-STIBLE <3 LOVE BEAM!!!
WHA-?!

ドドド

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?! I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF! I CAN'T HOLD BACK THESE FEELINGS!!
JUS... JUST CALM DOWN...
MY DEVIL'S EYES COMPLETELY UNLEASHED, TOO. *COUGH* *COUGH* WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!! TELL ME!!
WILL YOU SHUT UP FOR A SECOND?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Ash! Arrow (anything!)
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME...
I HAD SO MUCH FUN!
!
HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF MY LIFE HAVE PASSED...
WITHOUT A SINGLE HAPPY MEMORY ...!!
OSKA ...
SO HOLD MEEE!!! WRAP YOU'RE ARMS AROUND ME RIGHT THIS SECOND, AND LOVE ME LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!!!
WHY ARE YOU YELLING?! WHY THE HELL WOULD I HOLD YOU?! CALM DOWN!!!

SHUT UP! IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!!
GAAAAH!!! WHAT KIND OF CONFESSION IS THIS?!
!


WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?! SO, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?!
YOU'RE PRETTY FAR FROM PERFECT, TOO!!! yahaha
SAYING YOU WILL ONLY BRING DISA-STER...?!
TALKING ABOUT WHERE YOU'LL DIE..?!
DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT! IT'S NOT FUNNY...!!!
.....!
YOU IDIOT... YOU DUMMY!! EVEN SO, I CAN ABSOLUTELY SAY...!!
That ...
I'm truly happy I was able to meet you!!

.....
EVEN-THOUGH I'M A MONSTER... THAT'S OKAY, RIGHT...?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH WISHING FOR HAPPI-NESS...?
HAPPY ...?
YOU ARE...
WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH THAT?!
HAVING DREAMS...
YEA...
YEEAA...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HA HA
THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
?

Haha! I just figured it all out!!
A-Adam?! Wh-Why are you acting like this...?!
You're right!!
Wha-?!
IF PEOPLE WON'T ACCEPT US...
THEN MONSTERS JUST NEED TO STICK TOGETHER!!!
WEIGHED DOWN BY LONELINESS ../
COMPLETELY ALONE, UNABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES... UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING...
I'M SURE EVERYONE ELSE IS IN AS JUST MUCH PAIN AS YOU AND I WERE...!!
!!!
!!

WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY!!
EVERYONE FIGHTING TOGETHER...
EVERYONE LEARNING TOGETHER.
EVERYONE LAUGHING TOGE-THER
EVERYONE HAVING FUN TOGETHER...
EV...
EVERY...
EVERY-ONE...
EVERYONE CLOSE TOGETHER
YEP IT'S GOING TO BE PERFECT
EVEN IF IT'S US EVEN IF WE'RE MONSTERS

DREAMS, FREEDOM, HAPPINESS...
WE HAVE A RIGHT TO OBTAIN THEM, TOO...!!!

IF WE ATTACK NOW, THE BONUS IS...
I DIDN'T REALIZE SHE LOVED HIM SOO MUCH.
You gotta be kidding me.
OH?

WILL YOU SHUT UP?! YOU'RE RUINING THE MOOD!!!
WAIIIIT!!!

4 Days Later...
In Japan
Oooh..

So, this is where Adam is from? Jappon*..
YOU'RE MIXING IT UP. IT'S "JAPAN"
AND, HIDE YOUR TAIL, WILL YOU?
COME ON!
COME ON HUUU-RRY!
OWOWO WOW! THAT'S ANNOY-ING! I GOT IT, SO CALM DOWN!!
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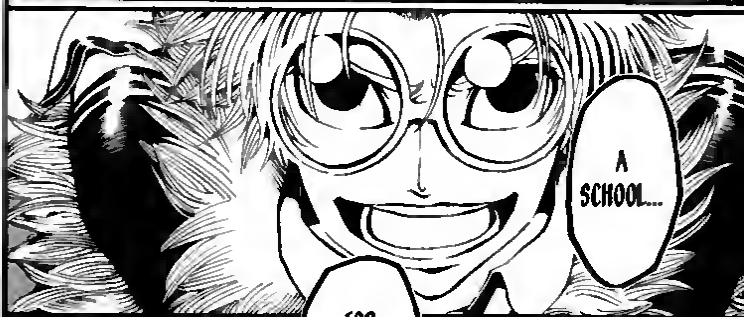
*K NOTE: SHE COMBINES THE ENGLISH VERSION "JAPAN" AND THE JAPANESE NAME "NIPPON" TO MAKE "JAPPON".

Hey, Adam
The new clothes really suit you!
!
Seriously... where did you even find these?
What is this, a king's robe...?
Perfectly suited for the leader of the monsters, don't you think?
LEADER, HUH...?
OSKA, I ACTUALLY HAVE A DREAM!
A DREAM?
.....
I WAS NEVER ABLE TO ACHIEVE IT THANKS TO THIS BODY OF MINE...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
OTHER THAN THAT, ADAM...
OH!

SCH...
SCHOOL ...?!
A School!
THE WORLD'S MOST FUN SCHOOL!
.....!!
BUT, WITH EVERYONE TOGETHER, IT SHOULD BE FUN. A PLACE WE CAN ALL HAVE FUN TOGETHER
USUALLY, IT'S A JUST BORING PLACE WHERE STUDENTS GATHER...
Whoa!
What a wonderful dream!

HAHA, WRONG . .
HAHA, IN OTHER WORDS A LOVE NEST?!
WE CAN LOOK FOR A SCHOOL BUILDING TOGETHER!
LET'S LOOK FOR COMPANIONS, AND THEN
NOPE
A SCHOOL FOR MON-STERS, HUH ..?!
"MONSTERS" ANYMORE ..!
No LONGER...
WE CAN'T CALL OUR-SELVES ..
No!
SUPER-NATURALS!
IT WILL BE A SCHOOL FOR...
ATTACKED AND HUNTED IN THE HUMAN WORLD, ONLY SURVIVING BY HIDING... NOW BEGINS THE "MONSTERS"....



COUNTERATTACK...

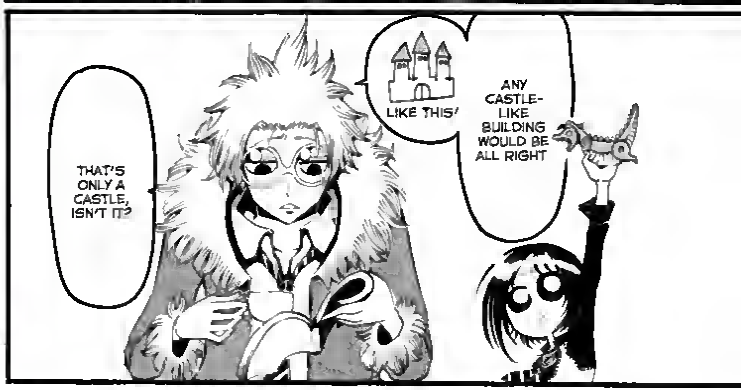
Those who are called monsters in the human world...

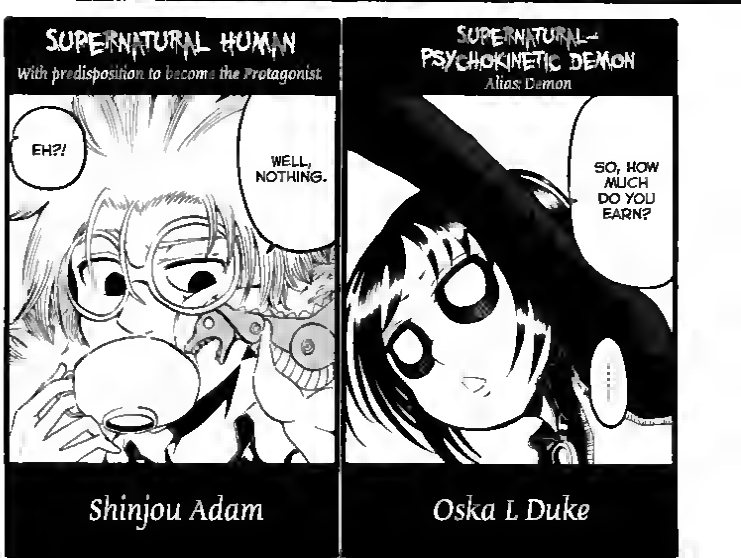
Hide themselves, trembling in fear, because they are hunted by humans.

They have neither dreams nor freedom.

But there are monsters, no... "supernaturals" who recklessly challenge that fact.

A SCHOOL THAT LOOKS LIKE A CASTLE?
NO WAY.


ANY CASTLE-LIKE BUILDING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT
LIKE THIS!
THAT'S ONLY A CASTLE, ISN'T IT?


SUPERNATURAL HUMAN
With predisposition to become the Protagonist
EH?!
WELL, NOTHING.
Shinjou Adam
SUPERNATURAL PSYCHOKINETIC DEMON
Alias: Demon
SO, HOW MUCH DO YOU EARN?
Oska L Duke

A person! and a child!
WELL ABOUT THE JOB...
COME AGAIN?
YOU DON'T HAVE A JOB?
I DO SUPER-NATURAL THINGS
FIND A DECENT JOB!

Chapter 2: Revolution

JUST AS I THOUGHT, FINDING A BUILDING FOR OUR SCHOOL ISN'T EASY...
HEY, ADAM
WHAT IS IT?
ADAM
WHAT?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHAT GOES ON IN THAT LITTLE HEAD? TOO MUCH FREE TIME ON YOUR HANDS?
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK ADAM!

YOU'RE TOO LOUD, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOUR HEART BEING PUT IN BETWEEN? DO YOU WANT TO BE PRESSED TO DEATH OR SOMETHING? THAT WOULD KILL YOU.
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME INSTEAD OF THOSE BOOKS? WHY DON'T YOU READ MY PAGES TOO? LET MY HEART BE THE BOOKMARK THAT GUIDES YOUR WAY THROUGH.
IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE WE STARTED LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL, AND YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT LOOK AT THOSE BOOKS.
OH WELL, JUST CALM DOWN. WHAT WE SHOULD LOOK FOR, AT THIS POINT, IS A PLACE TO STAY...
OUUUUCH....
BUT, ARE WE EVEN GOING TO BE ABLE TO FIND IT AT ALL? THE SCHOOL I MEAN.
Oh...
HUH?
SNEAKY

WHAT'S WITH THAT MONGREL?
So cuuute! You're just too cute!
.....
THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT ADAM, LOOK CAREFULLY, AREN'T I CUTER THAT THAT DOG?
SO YOU'RE HOME-LESS AS WELL? EH?
YOU CUTER? GIVE ME A BREAK!
LOOK! I'M CUTER RIGHT?!
OKAY ALREADY, I GET IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE.
UHM, ADAM, THAT MONGREL IS NO GOOD. THROW IT AWAY ALREADY.
BESIDES, YOU ONLY NEED TO LOOK AT ME.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
!
.....
!

ADAM?
?
ALRIGHT, IT'S DECIDED! YOU'RE GONNA BE MY PUPIL TOO!
!?
THAT THING IS JUST A MONGREL NOTHING MORE
IS THIS WHAT A LEADER WOULD DO? THE SCHOOL IS FOR SUPERNATURALS RIGHT? YOUR DREAM IS A SCHOOL FOR SUPERNATURALS, ISN'T IT?
WAIT FOR A SEC ADAM!

SURE, IS NOT A SUPERNA-TURAL BUT...
??
ガガン
!
OH DEAR, THEY'RE LOOKING AT US.
DO YOU THINK THEY'RE AFTER YOU? THEY SMELL OF BLOOD LUST.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I MAY HAVE...
OR MAY HAVE NOT... HAHA

WHOA,
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE SOME TROUBLESOME ENEMIES.
WE'VE FOUND THEM!
GATHER ALL SQUADS !!
CLEAR THE ZONE!
NO, MAYBE...
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT PREDISPO-SITION OF YOURS?
WELL, AT ANY CASE...
THEY ARE MY GUE-STS.
SORRY.. OSKA
FROM HERE ON, I'LL BE...
TAKING..
...CARE!!

WHAT A COMPLETE DUMBASS
!!!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TRYING TO DO WITH YOUR LEVEL OF STRENGTH? DON'T BE A FOOL!
YOU JUST WATCH,
SHUT UP,
DON'T LAUGH AND...
JUST WATCH ME.
...
WHA!
BE A GOOD GIRL, AND HAND HIM OVER...!
YOU LITTLE BRAT...
AR GH!
UGH!

!!!
ARGH
How...
!??
SUPERNA-TURAL ACADEMY, MEMBER #1!
OSKA IS HERE TO FIX ALL THE PROBLEMS WITH A LOVE BANG!

GOGO
THE SUPERIOR CLASS, THE HOT-HEADED PRETTY LITTLE DEMON!
I, OSKA-SAMA, WILL BE YOUR OPPONENT!
SHE HAS A TAIL..!! IS SHE A DEMON?!!
A DEMON..?! SHE ALREADY SAID SHE WAS A DEMON!
YOU'RE KIDDING! THEY ACTUALLY EXIST?!
DEMONS...
REALLY EXIST!!
!??

WHAT THE... FLAMES?!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
A YOUNG LADY IN LOVE WILL YEARN, BLUSH OR BE HIGH-SPIRITED TO THE POINT OF CREATING FIRE.
AND SOMETIMES THOSE FEELINGS...
...CAN REALLY BURST OUT!
IS THAT POSSIBLE?
IS THAT REALLY TRUE?!
THERE'S ACTUALLY AN IDIOT WHO BELIEVES IT!
SUPERNATURAL - PSYCHOKINETIC DEMON
!
THIS TYPE OF DEMONS TRANSFORM THEIR THOUGHTS IN POWER IF THE TENSION RISES, THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM STRONG.
IT'S A MONSTER..!!
A YOUNG LADY IN LOVE HAS HER OWN RESOURCES.

!
THE WORD "MERCY" DOESN'T EXIST IN HER VOCABULARY
SHE REALLY IS SOMETHING...
TVA..
TVA..
?
WHAT HAPPENING WITH YOU?/ WHAT'S WRONG?
Do you have to pee?

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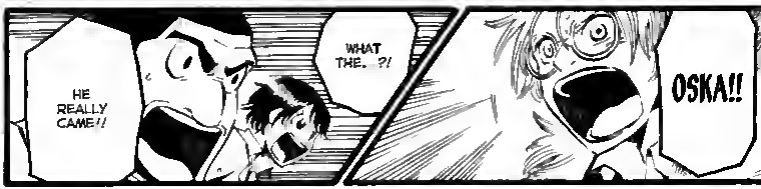
HE REALLY CAME!!
WHAT THE..?!
OSKA!!

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IT'S SO GREAT TO ACTUALLY SEE HIM! THE "SUPERSECRET POWER OF THE ANIMAL CORPS", THAT WE THE POLICE TAKE SO MUCH PRIDE IN!
GORU RURU RU!!!

THE POLICE SUPER TRAINED GORILLA!
STRENGTHENED BY A SUPER POWERFUL TRAINING REGIME,
IT'S NUMBER 11!!!
NO. 11
ISN'T THAT TOO STUPID OF A CONCEPT FOR THE JAPANESE POLICE?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY, A POLICE TRAINED SUPER GORILLA?!
NO #11, STRENGTHENED BY THE SUPER POWERFUL TRAINING REGIME, HAS A GRIPPING POWER THAT EXCEEDS SIX TONS!
EVEN A DEMON WON'T ESCAPE THIS!
!!
... HMF
DAMN ...!!

SO LET OSKA GO!!
!
IT'S ME YOU WANT RIGHT?!
WAIT!!
!!!
...!!!
.....
TO COME ACROSS SUCH A DEMON...
!
NOW I GET IT.../ IT'S SUPER-UNFORTUNATE AND SUPER-STRANGE...
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, SHINJOU ADAM...///
...IN A MISSION LIKE THIS, WHICH SHOULD BE EASILY ACCOMPLISHED.
??
...EH?
THE SS-WANTED LIST?!
THIS GUY IS ON THE SS-WANTED LIST!
WHO IS SHINJOU ADAM?

THERE WAS AN INCIDENT WHERE AN AIRPLANE WAS HIJACKED, ONE WHERE APPROXIMATELY 10,000,000,000 YEN WAS STOLEN,
THERE WAS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE THAT WAS BURNT DOWN, A TIME WHERE THERE WAS A MYSTERIOUS INCREASE OF STRANGE INSECTS...
AND MORE THAN 1000 OTHER SERIOUS INCIDENTS.
.....
THESE WERE ALL CAUSED BY THIS GUY?!
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT THAT..
IT WAS MORE LIKE THE CASES WERE ATTRACTED BY HIM!!!
THIS GUY WAS SOMEHOW THERE IN ALL OF THOSE CASES...
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THIS MAN WAS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BUT HE IS NOTHING BUT A VICTIM!!!
BUT, I'M STILL CURIOUS AS TO WHY HE ATTRACTS SUCH MISFORTUNE.
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WHY IS IT THAT BEFORE ANYTHING UNFORTUNATE HAPPENS, THIS GUY IS ALWAYS THERE?!

THAT'S SHIJOU ADAM!!!
.....
A SUPERNATURAL-HUMAN THE MAN WITH THE PREDISPOSITION TO BECOME THE PROTAGONIST.
HE ATTRACTS UNFORTUNATE AND STRANGE OCCURRENCES.
TO PUT IT BLUNT, HE MEANS TROUBLE, HIS EXISTENCE IS ABNORMAL.
THUS HE WAS PLACED INTO THE SS WANTED LIST BY THE POLICE EVEN THOUGH, CLEARLY, HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!
SHUT UP!!!

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.....
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT "SS"? HAVE SOME PITY FOR A GUY IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION!

TAKE A LOOK WITH THIS GUY!!!
!

?
THIS GUY...

DON'T YOU GET IT...?!

IT LOOKS LIKE HOW I USED TO BE...!

NOW, HE JUST RUNS AWAY, HIDES, AND SHIVERS...
HE'S STOPPED BITING, WAGGING HIS TAIL, AND BARKING...

IF YOU LOOK IN HIS EYES YOU WILL SEE HIM SAYING: "I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME ANYMORE."
HE'S ALREADY GIVEN UP ON EVERY-THING...!
LOOK AT HIM, HE'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR UNKNOWN REASONS... BULLIED...
DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT HE'S GONE THROU-GH?!
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID...OUT-SIDERS LIKE US...
WE DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO US, WE CAN'T HELP HAVE ENEMIES, AND WE ARE ALWAYS ISOLATED!
HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE NEED TO SUFFER ALL THESE?!
BUT NOW IT'S DIFFERENT. EVERYTHING'S CHANGED!
!
NOW I DO CARE ABOUT IT!

I CAN'T BEAR IT ANY-MORE..!!

YOU GUYS WON'T TORMENT US ANYMORE... GET LOST!!!
THE PAIN, THE SADNESS, THE LONELI-NESS...
ALWAYS FORCED TO HIDE, TO RUN AWAY...
I'M TIRED OF ALL THAT !!!
I WON'T GIVE IN ANY-MORE!!!
NO ONE WILL CAST US ASIDE ANYMORE!
WE WILL...

FIGHT BACK!!
……!!

Woo oof!!
Woof!
Wof
!
You tell them too!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HA! WHAT ARE YOU BARKING ABOUT?!
...!
ARREST THEM ALL AT ONCE!
!
ALRIGHT, I GET IT.
WELL THEN, SHOULD WE TEACH YOU ALL A LESSON?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
THE REASON FOR THIS CHANGE..

TO FIGHT, LEARN, AND SMILE TOGE-THER!
IS BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE FRIENDS ...
!!
WHAT THE?!
I love you! Adam

SUPER-TRAINED, YOU SAID?
FUFU
ARGH!!
HUMI-LIATION,
SHAME,
AND CON-TEMPT ...!
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT THAT SUPER-TRAINING?
ROAR
THAT'S JUST ENOUGH TO BECOME A SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL POWER.
I'M GOING TO.
TEACH YOU SOME MANNERS.
YOU SHOULDN'T PICK A FIGHT...

AGAINST STRONGER PEOPLE!
ARGH..!!!
!?
NOW KNEEL BEFORE ME!
WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!

FEAR.
SHU-
DDER.
AND
KNEEL!
!!!
I'M
NOT...
DONE
YET!!!

CRY!!
PATHETIC...
WHAT A...
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NOT EVEN BEGG-ING... WILL EARN YOU FORGI-VENESS !!!
SHE'S HEARTLESS!!!

WE'VE LOST OUR CHANCE!
DAMN!
WE SHOULD RETREAT ...!
THAT'S RIGHT.
...AH!
LEAVE THE GORILLA, WE CAN RETRIEVE HIM ANYTIME WE WISH TO!
?
SO YOU'VE BEEN ATTRACTED BY HIS MISFORTUNE TOO?

SUPER-TRAINING?
A SS-WANTED LIST?

INDEED AND ALSO FULL OF FRIENDS AND FOES.
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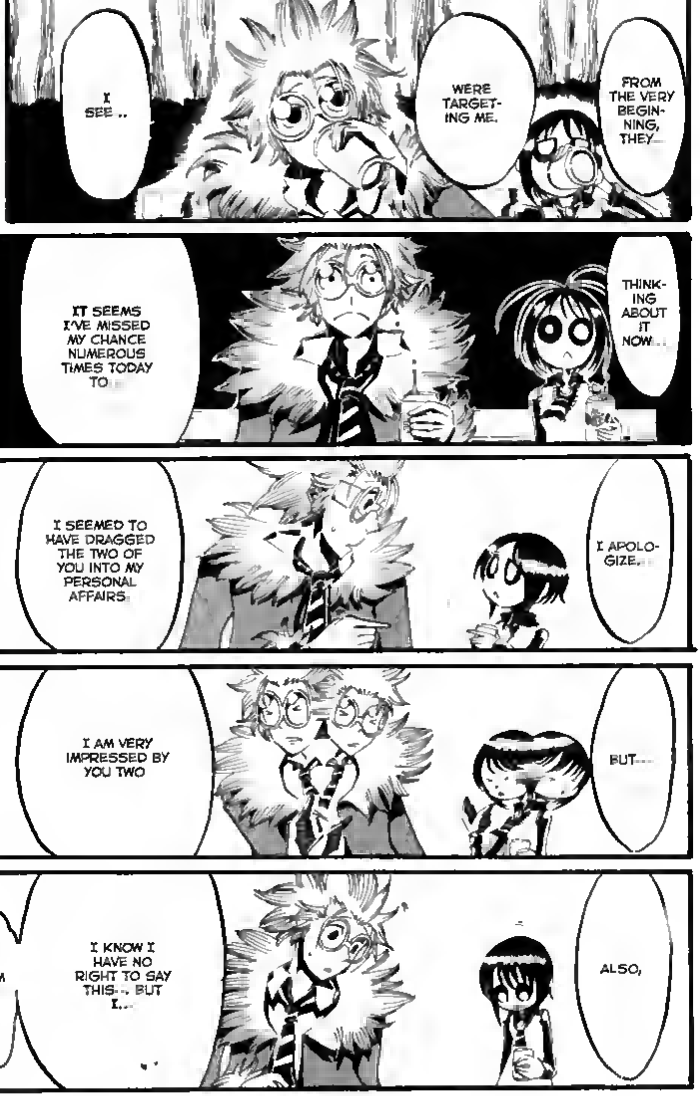
IT LOOKS LIKE THE WORLD IS MUCH MORE CHAOTIC THAN WE ORIGINALLY THOUGHT.

NO WAY! YOU'RE TREMBLING.
AREN'T YOU SCARED?
FU FU
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WATCH...
AL-THOUGH...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TRUST AND BELIEVE IN ME...
IT WAS MY CHOICE TO JOIN YOU AND PROTECT YOU, SO DON'T WORRY.
THAT'S A GREAT SUPPORT FOR ME.
IT HELPS INDEED.
OH MY,
THIS IS DEFINI-TELY A DIFFE-RENT TYPE OF TENSION.
WILL YOU BE ABLE...
EACH WITH THEIR OWN BURDENS AND SAD PASTS.
ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE BEEN ATTRACTING PLENTY SUPERNA-TURALS...
TO CARRY ALL OF THAT BURDEN BY YOURSELF?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I CAN'T ALL BY MYSELF!
fufu
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'VE LOST MY HEART TO A WEAKLING
LETS GET ALONG!
THEN,
WHAT ABOUT THOSE GUYS?
UM?
AH!
IT SEEMS I WASN'T THEIR TARGET
THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT RETRIEVING SOMETHING
THAT WAS ME.

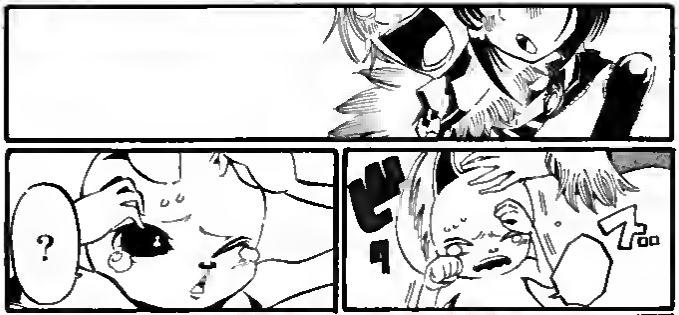

I SEE..
WERE TARGET-ING ME.
FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING, THEY...
IT SEEMS I'VE MISSED MY CHANCE NUMEROUS TIMES TODAY TO...
THINK-ING ABOUT IT NOW...
I SEEMED TO HAVE DRAGGED THE TWO OF YOU INTO MY PERSONAL AFFAIRS...
I APOLO-GIZE...
I AM VERY IMPRESSED BY YOU TWO
BUT...
UHM...
I KNOW I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THIS... BUT I...
ALSO,

Well, do you know what I mean?
Waa!
Sorry...! I truly am very sorry!!!

YOU MAY BE DISGUSTED BY THIS! HOWEVER, I'M A DOG THAT TALKS!
IT'S POSSIBLE!
PAKU
I..... I...!!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU ONLY MAKE ME YOUR WATCHDOG OR YOUR PET!!!

Shinjou Adam, went back to his homeland... and took the opportunity..

...to create a revolution...



For those individuals that have been hiding from the human world...

To come forth...!

What just happened... I wonder if it's merely a coincidence?
Or maybe, it was fate?
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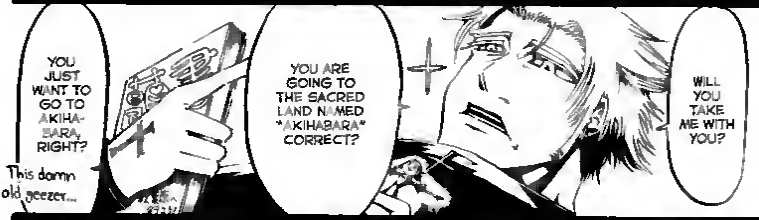
Are they my enemies?
Or are they my allies?
Supernatural Entry No. ??
HAVING TO HIDE AND RUN AWAY...
I'M ALSO TIRED OF...
Youkai (Ghost)
WELL SAID.

Supernatural Entry No. ??


WILL YOU TAKE ME WITH YOU?
YOU ARE GOING TO THE SACRED LAND NAMED "AKIHABARA" CORRECT?
YOU JUST WANT TO GO TO AKIHA-BARA, RIGHT?
This damn old geezer...

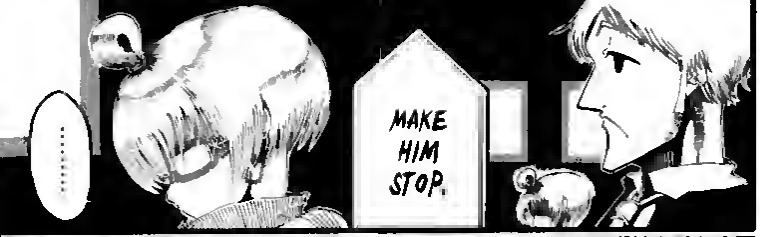
"Exorcist"

Note: Akihabara is a major shopping area in Japan for electronic, computer, anime, and otaku goods.

Supernatural Entry No. ??

"Iena Kiko"

...REGARDLESS OF THEIR TYPE...



Everyone has begun to move.

This world is already...

Supernatural Entry No. ??
Mysterious Entity
BEGUN TO UNFOLD!
CHAOS HAS ALREADY...
SHINJOU ADAM!
Supernatural Entry No. ??
GET RID OF...
IN THE NAME OF THE WORLD'S STRONGEST COMMITTEE MEMBER,
Supernatural Entry No.?? "Murderer"
WE ARE HEADING TOWARDS AN ERA FULL OF CHAOS!!!

Blank Page's 2nd day (2)

WHAT'S WITH YOU AND BIG BLACK EYES?
Sleep already!
WHY WON'T YOU LAY A HAND ON ME? IS IT BECAUSE SOME GROWN UP BLACK EYED GIRL*?
Aren't I cute enough?

Blank Page's 2nd day

*Oska eyes don't have pupils. So she is jealous of the girls with Big Black pupil eyes.

Chapter 3

Animal Task Force, Gorilla Class

The Animal Task Force... one of the secret organizations under the Police Department...

All animals selected for training have to go through an intense program.

They're trained for physical, verbal and special abilities, and they must reach a certain score before they're allowed to graduate. It's the boot camp from hell.

AND AS FOR THE ONES TRAPPED IN THIS HELLISH TRAINING...
WE ASK NO QUESTIONS. WE HAVE NO WILL. WE DO NOT DREAM.
WE ARE MERELY TOOLS FOR THE HUMANS. AND TOOLS DON'T HAVE FRIENDS.
ONLY AWAIT ORDERS
NO!
...THEY RISK THEIR VERY LIVES TO BECOME ONE OF THE ELITE ANIMAL TASK FORCE.
AT LEAST THIS WAY...
EVEN IF IT MEANS I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE LIFE OF A POLICE DOG...
I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND— THE TRAINING THE TASK FORCE.
NO! I CAN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE! I HAVE TO ESCAPE!
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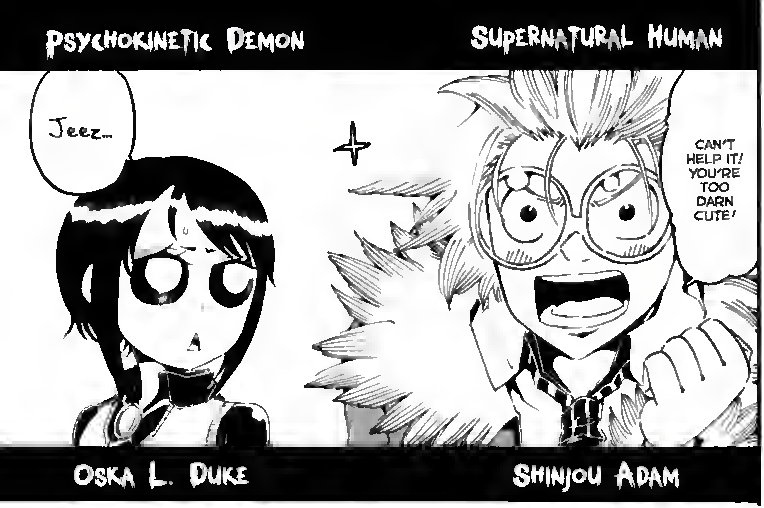
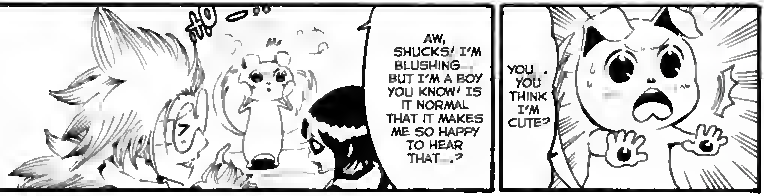
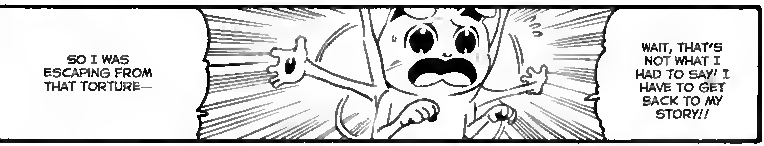
THERE'S THE WAY OUT!
HERE'S MY CHANCE!
I'LL BE FREE!

Ex-Police Dog, Hachi


PSYCHOKINETIC DEMON
SUPERNATURAL HUMAN
Jeez...
CAN'T HELP IT! YOU'RE TOO DARN CUTE!
OSKA L. DUKE
SHINJOU ADAM


AW, SHUCKS! I'M BLUSHING... BUT I'M A BOY YOU KNOW! IS IT NORMAL THAT IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT...?
YOU... YOU THINK I'M CUTE?


SO I WAS ESCAPING FROM THAT TORTURE—
WAIT, THAT'S NOT WHAT I HAD TO SAY! I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY STORY!!

Ow...
.....
Tickle-tickle-tickle-tickle!

I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER IT, EITHER...
AH...
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?
SORRY, BUT YOUR TONE JUST SEEMED TOO SERIOUS...
AND IT'S SUCH A SAD STORY.
BUT...
I need to finish my story--
IT'S JUST THAT... I'VE CAUSED YOU GUYS SO MUCH TROUBLE ALREADY, AND IF ANYONE WERE TO COME AFTER ME AGAIN... I WANTED YOU TO KNOW...!
HAHA HA, NO WORRIES, LITTLE BUDDY!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, THEN IT'S BEST TO FORGET IT!
BESIDES AT THIS POINT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOU BETTER AND NOT WHAT THEY DID TO YOU...
OH, ADAM...
He's so kind...
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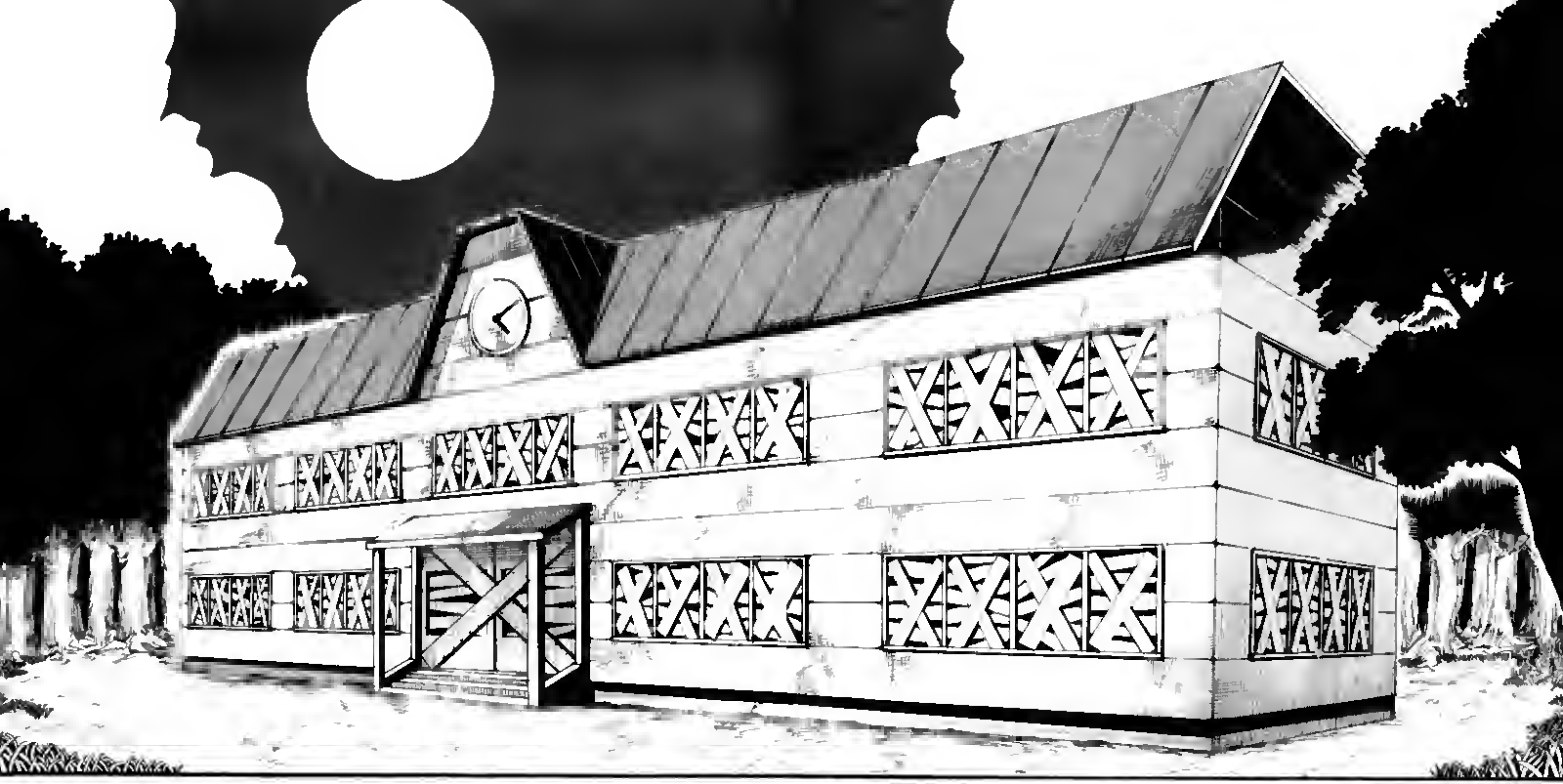
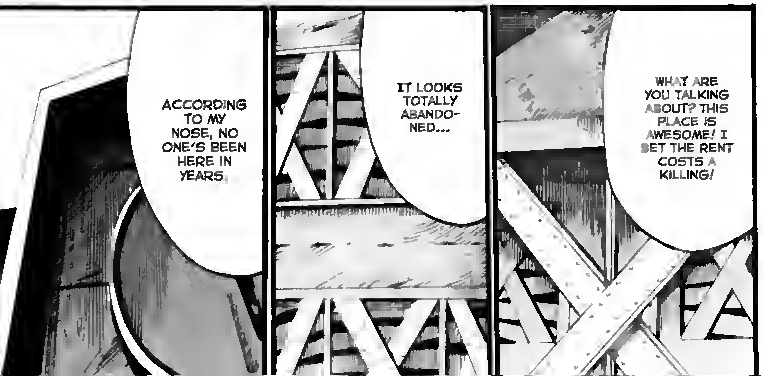
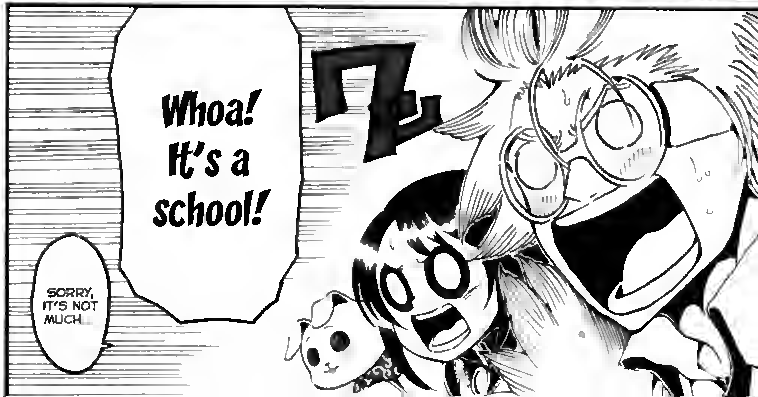
Will you two quit doing that?!
Stop acting like I'm not here!

WHAT ABOUT ME?! I TALK, WALK, AND ON TOP OF THAT, I'M THE CUTEST LITTLE DEMON EVER!
So what? A dog can talk and walk on two feet? Big deal!
STOP BEING SUCH A DRAMA QUEEN. I'D RATHER SWIM ACROSS THE SANZU.*
Seriously, calm down.
SO... HOW ABOUT YOU AND I GO TO A HOTEL... JUST THE TWO OF US AND MAKE LOVEY DOVEY?
?
ARE YOU GUYS LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL?
!
BY THE WAY, WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE TO SETTLE DOWN FOR THE NIGHT SEEING AS WE'RE KIND OF HOME-LESS
And we're totally broke!

*T.L/N THE SANZU RIVER IS THE JAPANESE EQUIVALENT OF THE STYX. THE JAPANESE BELIEVE THAT SPIRITS DE THE DEAD MUST CROSS THIS MYTHICAL RIVER TO REACH THE REALM OF THE AFTERLIFE. ADAM IS SAYING HE'D RATHER DIE.




ACCORDING TO MY NOSE, NO ONE'S BEEN HERE IN YEARS.
IT LOOKS TOTALLY ABANDONED...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THIS PLACE IS AWESOME! I BET THE RENT COSTS A KILLING!


Whoa! It's a school!
SORRY, IT'S NOT MUCH.

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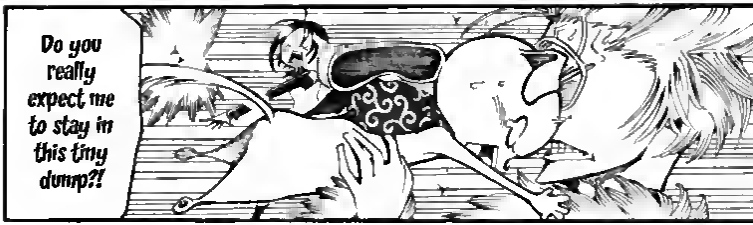
Oh, Hachi-!
kyaa a!

SO I'M SURE YOU CAN USE THIS PLACE HOWEVER YOU WANT TO.
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NOTHING MY NOSE CAN'T FIND! SMELLING'S MY SPECIALTY.

HEY!


Do you really expect me to stay in this tiny dump?!

Shut up!
What about the "castle" you promised?!
Besides, we don't have any money for renovations!!
IT WON'T BE SO BAD AFTER SOME RENOVATIONS! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?! YOU'VE BEEN BRATTY ALL EVENING!

UM... EXCUSE ME?
Wha—! What's this?!
There's money inside!
Eeeh?!
IT'S JUST SOME STUFF I DUG UP AROUND THAT OLD SCHOOL. YOU GUYS CAN KEEP IT.
YOU FOUND ALL THIS MONEY?!
NORMALLY, I OUGHT TO HAND IT OVER TO THE POLICE...
But I can't go back there now!
BESIDES... NO ONE CAME BACK LOOKING FOR THEM.
What should we do?
.....
WELL! IT'D BE A WASTE TO THROW AWAY, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL USE IT!
OSKA, BE FRIENDS WITH HACHI, OKAY?
That's what I'll do!

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ALL RIGHT, NOW SHAKE HANDS, YOU TWO.
YOU GUYS ARE BARELY TOUCHING!
ちょっ…
You're stupid, and you don't care about me! I'm not staying with you another second! I hope you die!
What the—?!
I've had enough of you! You don't care about my feelings at all!
Not even a little!
OSKA!
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WHA…
Wait, Oska!
……
DID SHE SAID DIE…?
……

I'M SORRY...
HUH?
I REALLY WANTED OSKA TO LIKE ME...
I MESSED THINGS UP
I NEVER KNOW THE RIGHT THING TO SAY THEY DON'T TRAIN US FOR THIS AT THE POLICE ACADEMY...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
ME? SCARED?
WELL, YEAH...
HACHI, ARE YOU AFRAID OF OSKA?
.....

HE KNOWS I'M SCARED?
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF HER. YOU'RE MY FRIEND, SO I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
HAHAHA, THAT'S OKAY!
I mean—! I was just kidding! No way I'm scared of Oska!
!
.....
BUT OUR CLASSES WILL START SOON, AND THEN...
IF YOU'RE JUST GATHERING MONSTERS—, WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE IN A CLASSROOM?
HM?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I WANTED TO ASK. WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO MAKE A SCHOOL?
OF COURSE NOT!
?
REALLY? THAT'S YOUR ONLY REASON?
I DUNNO IT LOOKED LIKE FUN

CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE?
NO...
...AND FIELD TRIPS!
THERE'S ALSO RECESS
LUNCH BREAKS...
AND SPORTS FESTIVALS!
HAHAHA! FRIENDS, SCHOOL
THEY'RE SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS, DON'T YA THINK?
WELL, DON'T FORGET TO ADD ME!

ドーン…
HUH?
!?
ピク!
That stupid dog!
SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S SMASHING TREES.
OH, IT'S PROBABLY OSKA.
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
ドン
WE SHOULD GO FIND HER.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER
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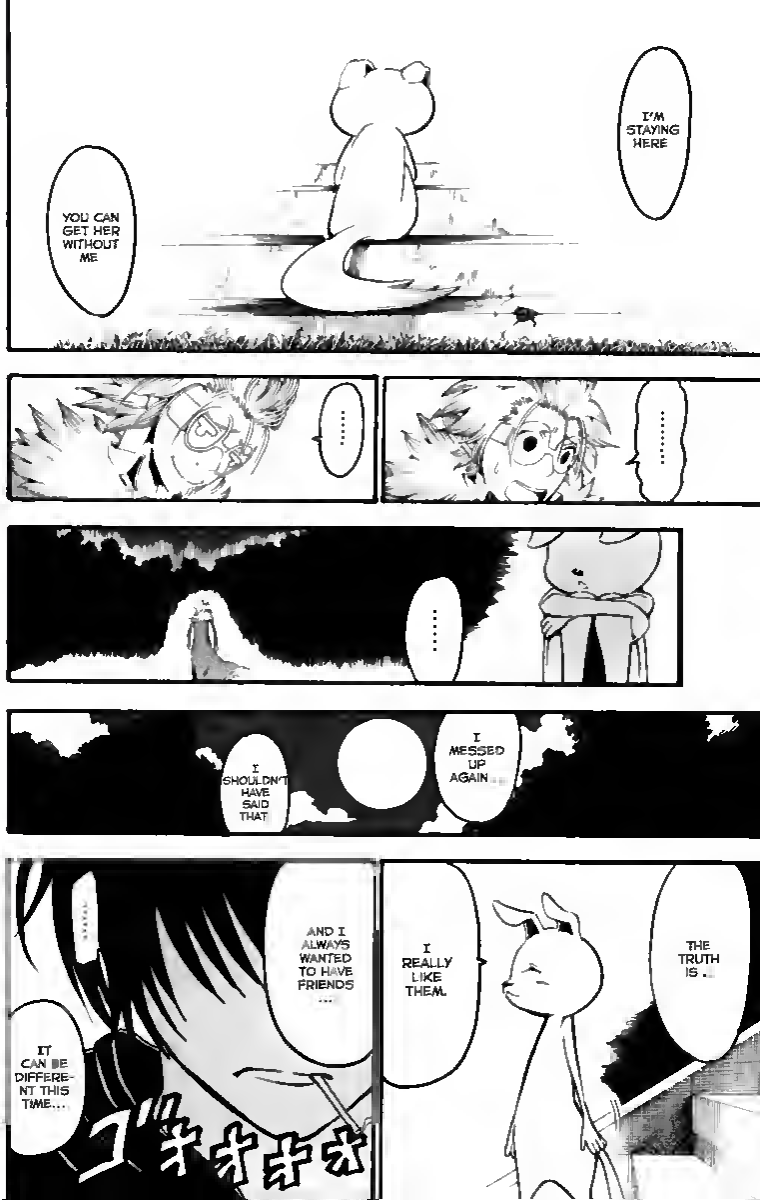
!

!??
HUH?
I never want to see that demon again!
What?!
I DON'T WANT TO! AND I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU GUYS!
SO THERE!
!
I HATE THE DEMON...
AND IF YOU'RE HER FRIEND, I HATE YOU TOO
HACHI--
IN FACT--- YOU KNOW WHAT?! I CAN FIGHT ALONE!


I'M STAYING HERE
YOU CAN GET HER WITHOUT ME
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I MESSED UP AGAIN...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT
THE TRUTH IS...
I REALLY LIKE THEM.
AND I ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE FRIENDS...
IT CAN BE DIFFERENT THIS TIME...
.....
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I'LL MAKE IT UP TO THEM!
I'll even risk my life to protect them...
FOR THOSE GUYS...

OH, DEAR. HE'S ALREADY SENSED ME.
HITMAN, YAMADA TAROU
WELL, THAT'S NO FUN.
WITH MY NOSE, I CAN SMELL YOUR EVIL INTENTIONS FROM HERE!
HE'S MY TARGET
I'M HERE FOR SHINJOU ADAM.
SIXTH SKILL...
AND YOU'RE IN THE WAY, DOG.

FIRST TECH-NIQUE
SMELL AMPLIFI-CATION

HE'S DOING IT WITH HIS NOSE...
!!!
WOOOO!
THE SMELL IS...
ACK!
cough
cough

YOU THINK SMELLING'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO?
POLICE TRAINING TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE ALL MY SENSES.
SECOND TECHNIQUE, SHARP EYES! THIRD TECHNIQUE, ANIMAL PERCEPTION!
Full Sixth Skill Sensing Ability...
MY SIXTH SKILL TECHNIQUES ENHANCE EACH OF MY SENSES...

I'M NO ORDINARY DOG, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINKING.
SIX STAGES COMPLETE! I'M A VERY HIGHLY-TRAINED
I CAN SEE THAT.
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!
I under-estimated him.
In such a short time, he's gotten faster...!
This guy's keeping up with my pace...

I CAN READ YOUR MOVES!

HE'S JUST WAITING FOR AN OPENING...
THIS GUY...

ALMOST THERE...

But...
Should I focus more on Fourth Technique, Mirror Movement?
His attacks keep coming like a machine gun... and he can even read my moves?!
You've gotta be kidding me
huff...
haa...
And if I put more energy into my Animal Perception technique, it'll slow me down...

WELL, YOU'VE REALLY WORKED UP A SWEAT THERE
NO! I JUST MEANT THAT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I USED ALL SIX TECHNIQUES I'M JUST A LITTLE RUSTY! NO WAY I'D HAVE ANY TROUBLE TAKING CARE OF YOU!
Got that?!
AH!
YEAH,
THIS IS REALLY TOUGH—
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME

THAT STUFF ABOUT YOUR SIX SKILLS BEING RUSTY IS A PRETTY LAME EXCUSE
Even if I can't stop him, maybe I can still trick him and buy the others some time...
He knows...?!

ARE YOU SURE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BEAT ME?
NO, PROBABLY NO—
Ah!
I WAS JUST KIDDING! THE TRUTH IS, I CAN, UH... SHOOT LASER BEAMS, AND AND...
WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I'M OFF TO KILL ADAM
Thanks for the entertainment
HE'S FIGURED ME OUT!
I'LL... I'LL—!
STOP! HE'S MY FRIEND! I WON'T LET YOU HURT HIM!
!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME THAT A DOG HAS FRIENDS?! YEAH, RIGHT.
THAT'LL HAPPEN...
Aah!!
... WHEN PIGS FLY!

huff...
huff...
THE WAY I MOVE MIGHT DRAW TOO MUCH ATTENTION...
HAVE I RUN FAR ENOUGH ...?
huff...
huff...
A NORMAL, DOWN-AND-OUT STRAY DOG!
ALL RIGHT! FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BE A NORMAL DOG!
!
Woof woof!
OH, I FORGOT. YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HUMAN SPEECH!
.....
Pleased to meet you! Let's be friends!
Hello, hello! My name's Hachi!
.....!

!
I WEAR CLOTHES, AND I'VE LOST A LOT OF MY ANIMAL INSTINCT
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I WALK WITH TWO FEET,
BUT I TALK LIKE A HUMAN
DOGS SHOULD SAY "WOOF"
.....
.....
IF I CHOOSE TO BE A NORMAL DOG...
I'LL HAVE TO TRY HARD TO FORGET WHO I AM.
.....
!
Hey
ER
Woof!
Huh?
!
AH...
UM. .

AW, DID YOU PICK THAT UP FOR ME?!
WHOA, MY WALLET!
Oh!
WHAT A SMART LITTLE DOGGY YOU ARE!
!!
YOU'RE WEL-COME!
WHAT A FREAK!

I'M SURE...
SOMEDAY...
OR MAYBE SOME-ONE...
SOME-THING...
IF I WAIT...
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Woof...
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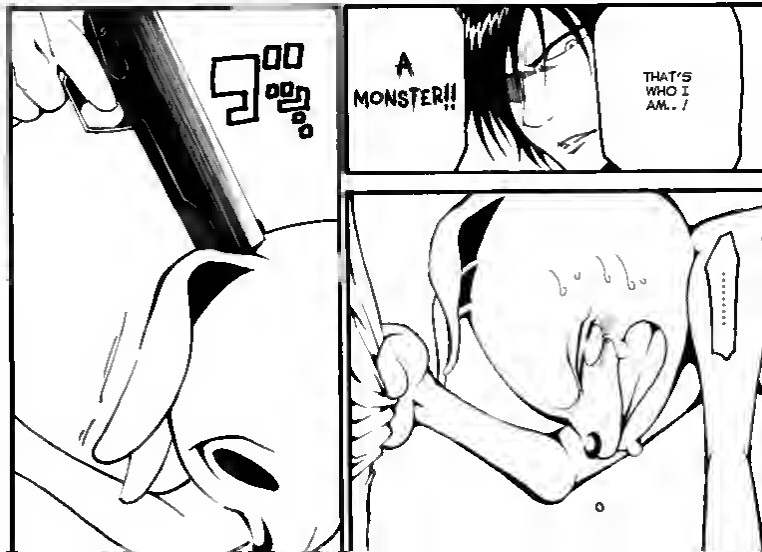
Woof..

I KNOW WHAT I'M NOT NORMAL...
BECAUSE I CAN SPEAK A LANGUAGE I NEVER ASKED TO LEARN...

AND FEEL A SADNESS THAT I NEVER WANTED TO FEEL...
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT NOW...


THAT'S WHO I AM..!
A MONSTER!!

DOGS JUST SIT AND WAIT FOR THEIR MASTERS.
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF. LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...
YOU ARE JUST A DOG.
NOW BE A GOOD DOG AND SAY WOOF!
GIVE IT A TRY.
WHAT ARE THE CHANCES I'D EVER FIND SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND A DOG LIKE ME?
I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WOULD ACCEPT ME FOR WHAT I AM.
HE SAID IT'S ALL RIGHT... IT'S ALL RIGHT TO BE WHO I REALLY AM.
AND HE TOLD ME...
I LEARNED WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE HELD...
THAT'S ALL I EVER WANTED...!
WHAT DOES A GOOD DOGGY SAY?
SO I DON'T NEED TO "SIT AND WAIT" ANYMORE.

I WON'T!
I AM HACHI, SEAT NO. 2!
I'M NOT JUST A DOG! I AM A STUDENT FROM THE ACADEMY FOR SUPERNATURALS!
IF THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY...
...
DIE!
THEN
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WHAT THE...?

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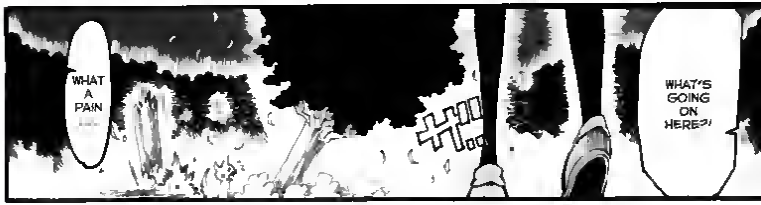
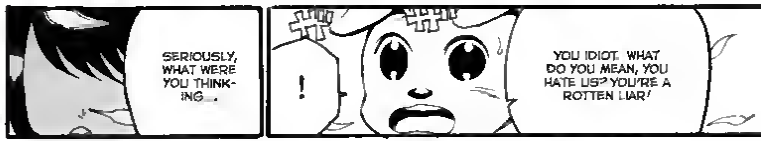
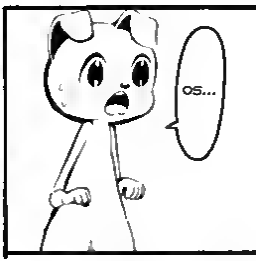

WHAT A PAIN.....
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!


SERIOUSLY, WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING...
!
YOU IDIOT. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU HATE US? YOU'RE A ROTTEN LIAR!

DON'T YOU EVER SAY SOMETHING SO STUPID AGAIN, YOU HEAR?!
Ow, Ow...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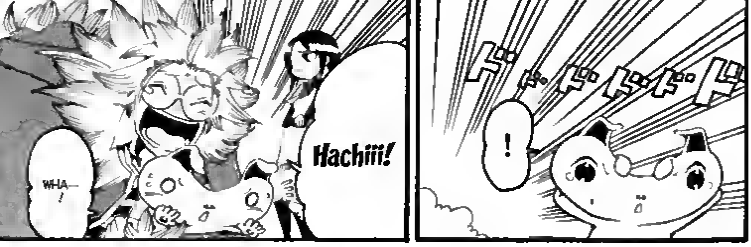
Hachiii!
WHA—!
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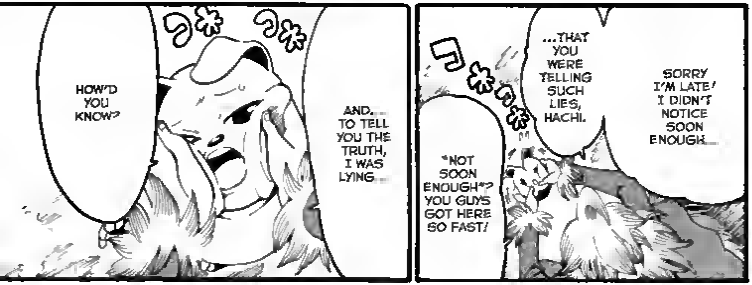
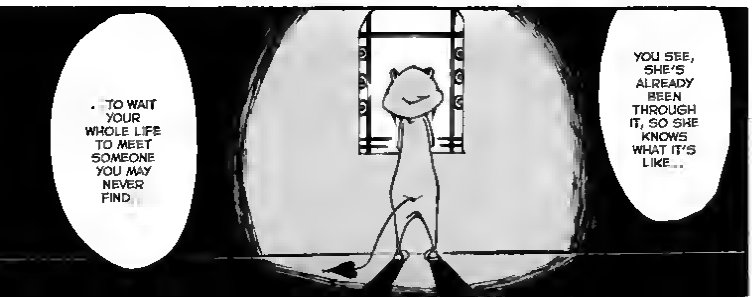
I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE SAFE! HUH? ER... HACHI... IS THAT YOU?
Yep.
AH, SO IT IS!
What a weird hairdo...


SORRY I'M LATE! I DIDN'T NOTICE SOON ENOUGH...
...THAT YOU WERE TELLING SUCH LIES, HACHI.
"NOT SOON ENOUGH"? YOU GUYS GOT HERE SO FAST!
AND... TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WAS LYING...
HOW'D YOU KNOW?

OSKA KNEW RIGHT AWAY.
!
OSKA SAID THAT EVEN IF SHE HATES YOU, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D SAY THOSE THINGS.


YOU SEE, SHE'S ALREADY BEEN THROUGH IT, SO SHE KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE...
...TO WAIT YOUR WHOLE LIFE TO MEET SOMEONE YOU MAY NEVER FIND.

SINCE I'VE FOUND HER, SHE'S DONE HER BEST TO STICK BY ME ALTHOUGH THAT CAN BE A HEADACHE I DON'T THINK SHE'D LET ME RUN AWAY FROM HER EVEN IF I TRIED/ I FOUND HER WORKING ALL BY HERSELF.
!?
!
!!!
AND I FELT THE SAME WAY, TOO.
ON THIS
!
WORKING ON WHAT?
I MEAN, IF WE WANT TO RENOVATE OUR SCHOOL
WE'LL NEED PLENTY OF WOOD, RIGHT?
YOU TWO ARE JUST LIKE EACH OTHER/
Causing so much trouble!
……
Ah!

...BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT...
I WON'T TAKE BACK ANYTHING I SAID BEFORE...
Shut up!
YOU REALLY DID YOUR BEST!
!!!
I WOULD'VE THROWN THE LOG AT YOU INSTEAD OF THE OTHER GUY.
IF YOU'D GIVEN UP AND SAID "WOOF"...
.....
.....

I CAN'T BELIEVE I ALMOST LET AN ASSASSIN GET PAST ME...
AND I WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED HIM AT ALL IF I DIDN'T HAVE THESE ABILITIES ...
HAHAH A...
YOU REALLY DID A GREAT JOB. YOU ALMOST WON.
ALL RIGHT! NOW SHAKE HANDS, YOU TWO!
A HAND-SHAKE IS WHAT FRIENDS DO!
!
I don't have to wait anymore...
I'm not alone...!
Because now....

...we have friends!!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
You little brats...
Huff...

You think you can take me down? You're too naive...
...if you think I'm going down that easily!
Hah, so you're "friends" now, huh?!
Hah aha ha! AND YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA BUILD A SCHOOL?

You're a bunch of IDIOTS! All of you!
I CAN'T STOP LAUGHING!

!!!!

DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY.....
!!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Argh...!
...THAT YOU COULDN'T STOP LAUGH-ING!
AACK!

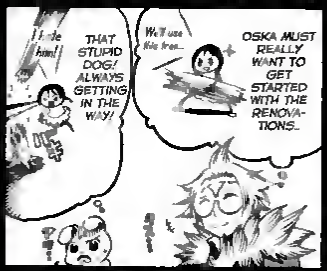
SUCH A MISER-ABLE MORON...
... A TOTAL LOSER...
!!!
Aaugh!
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU...
'CAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A WEAKLING'
REALLY? IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO? AFTER ALL THAT BIG TALK?
WELL...
Eek!
TRY LAUGH-ING NOW!

!
WHAT ARE YOUR OBJEC-TIVES?
AH...!
WHO SENT YOU?
LOOK AT ME!
NEVERMIND THAT FOR NOW..
WELL..
TRY LAUGH-ING NOW!
Ugh...!

After Adam found Oska...

OF COURSE THAT DUMB DOG WOULD TRY TO SEND YOU AWAY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, ANYWAY?! YOU'RE SO DUMB! THAT STUPID MUTT IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Earlier, Oska was...


I hate him!
THAT STUPID DOG! ALWAYS GETTING IN THE WAY!
We'll use this tree...
OSKA MUST REALLY WANT TO GET STARTED WITH THE RENOVATIONS...

to be continued...

HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!
HOW DARE YOU HURT MY FRIEND HACHI?!
I WON'T LET YOU OFF SO EASILY! MWAHA-HAHA!
UHM...!
WELL... SHE SURE SEEMS TO BE HAVING A GOOD TIME.
SHE ALMOST LOOKS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
.....
EH—!

CHAPTER 4
Tarou Yamada

ACK!
UGH!!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...!!!
HER SPEED, POWER, AND STAMINA, ALL OF THEM ARE NO JOKE...!!!

HOW THE HELL DO I FIGHT THIS MONSTER....!!
NOW, STAY DOWN...
!!!

FOR ALL ETERNI-TY!!!
... ACK!!!

STOP IT!!!
!!?
EH?
... UGH!!

HE SAID STOP DIDN'T HE?
mm ph-
GUYS, LET'S FORGET WHAT HE DID SO FAR AND...
!
PLEASE FORGIVE HIM!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR REASONS ARE,
!
BUT PLEASE STOP TARGETING ADAM!!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!!
ADAM IS YOUR TARGET, RIGHT?
I KNEW IT. I CAN'T FORGIVE HI MMPH--
Pinch
WELL, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I STILL WON'T FORGIVE YOU, BUT... SETTING THAT ASIDE...

WHAT?!
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
HUH?
EH?!
ARE YOU FORGETTING THAT THIS GUY WANTS TO KILL YOU?!
MORON?
YOU MORON!! WON'T YOU LISTEN TO ME EVEN FOR A SECOND?!
Huh...?
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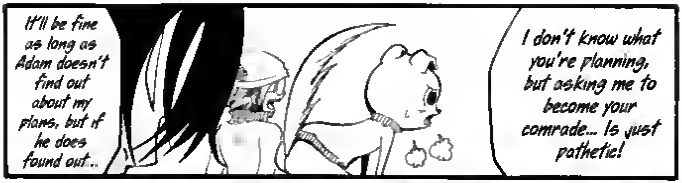
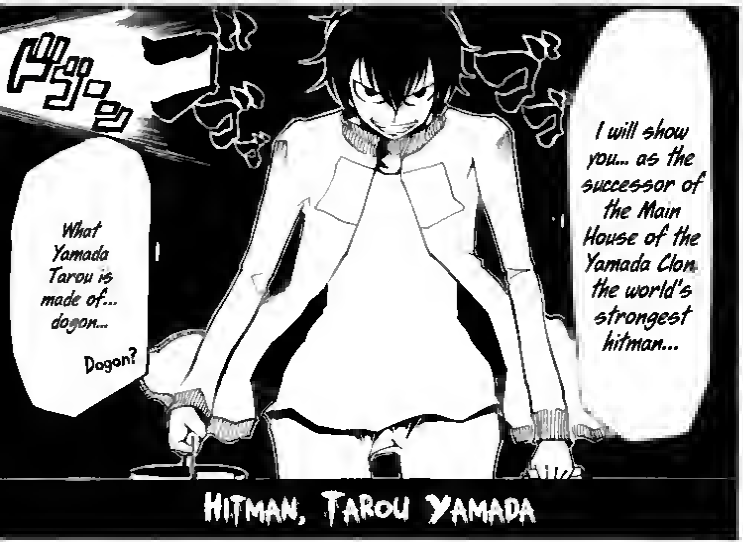
SHUT UP! I WANT TO FOCUS ON RENOVATING THIS SCHOOL!!!
We've had enough fights already!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! WE HAVE TO START WITH THE RENOVATIONS!
……
LET'S LEAVE THAT GUY FOR NOW. WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO, THE ACADEMY FOR SUPERNATURALS! OUR LOVE NEST!
!?
You're right!!
YOU HAVE A POINT...!
…
Eh?!
HITMAN < ACADEMY RENOVATIONS
Hell ooo oo?!

This looks terrible!
This looks terrible!
This looks terrible!
……
ku ku ku...
idea!
……
But I still can't fight that demon head-on...
An academy for supernaturals, huh? I can't hold back myself from laughing with this stupid idea!
"This looks terrible."
I don't think so.
Kuku. This looks terrific.


It'll be fine as long as Adam doesn't find out about my plans, but if he does found out..
I don't know what you're planning, but asking me to become your comrade... Is just pathetic!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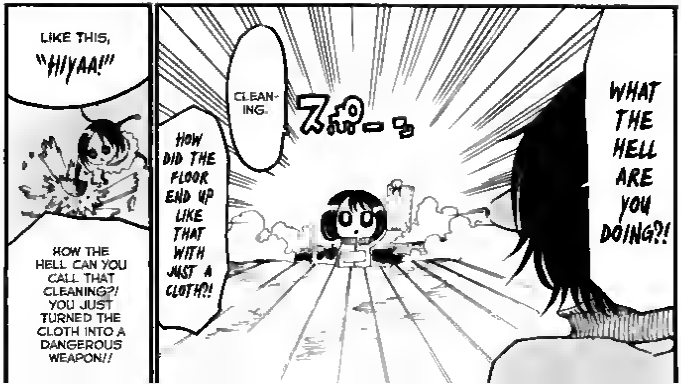
What Yamada Tarou is made of... dogon...
Dogon?
I will show you... as the successor of the Main House of the Yamada Clan, the world's strongest hitman...
HITMAN, TAROU YAMADA


LIKE THIS, "HIIYAA!"
HOW THE HELL CAN YOU CALL THAT CLEANING?! YOU JUST TURNED THE CLOTH INTO A DANGEROUS WEAPON!!
CLEANING.
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HOW DID THE FLOOR END UP LIKE THAT WITH JUST A CLOTH?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!!
FIRST, SWEEP THE DUST, THEN WIPE THE FLOOR WITH A DAMP CLOTH.
AND LAST, GENTLY APPLY WAX ON THE FLOORBOARDS LIKE THIS!!!!
YIHA AAA A!!!
Sparkle
Whoa!!
I'M PAINT-ING THE WALL.
NOOO OOOO !!!
GAAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU...! #$%&!!
Wait a sec... Why did I do that?!! Argh, I'm such an idiot!!
Has Adam already started with the painting..? Wait, painting-?

WHEN YOU PAINT, YOU HAVE TO DO IT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, SO THE PAINT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY NOW THE PAINT STILL LOOKS FLAT SO...
...YOU NEED TO BLEND THE COLORS WELL, AND...!!!
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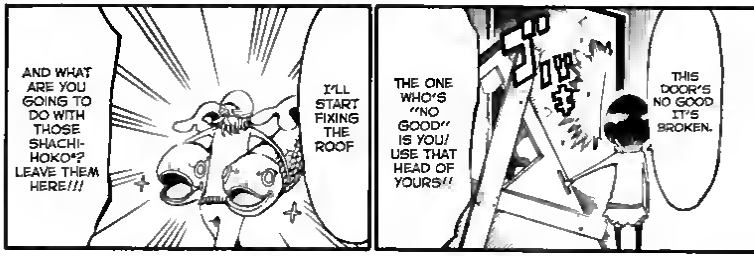
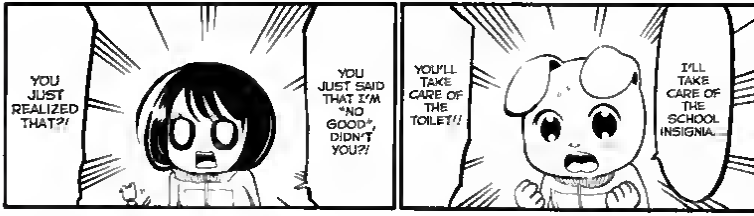
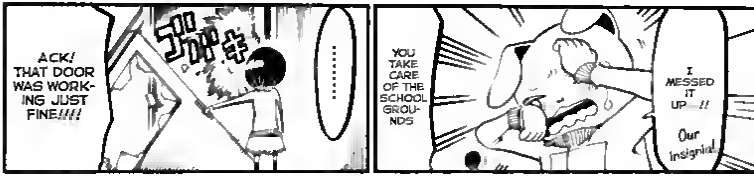
WHOA!! YOU REALLY DID AN AMAZING JOB!!
WA... WAIT!!!
WAHHH!!! MY PAW LEFT A MARK!!!
ALRIGHT! LET'S DO IT PROPERLY THIS TIME. SHALL WE START MIXING THE COLORS?
OH NO, I MADE ANOTHER HOLE AGAIN
YOU GUYS CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING!!! GIVE IT TO MEEEEEE!

T/N: SHACHIHOKO--MYTHICAL CARP WITH THE HEAD OF A LION AND THE BODY OF A FISH (GUARDIANS THAT BRING GOOD FORTUNE AND WELL BEING)


AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE SHACHI-HOKO*? LEAVE THEM HERE!!!
I'LL START FIXING THE ROOF
THE ONE WHO'S "NO GOOD" IS YOU! USE THAT HEAD OF YOURS!!
THIS DOOR'S NO GOOD IT'S BROKEN.


YOU JUST REALIZED THAT?!
YOU JUST SAID THAT I'M "NO GOOD", DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TOILET!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE SCHOOL INSIGNIA.



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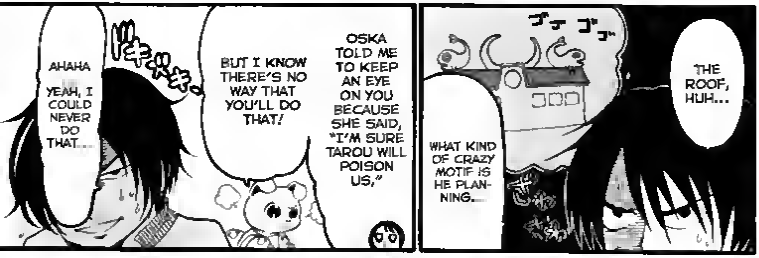
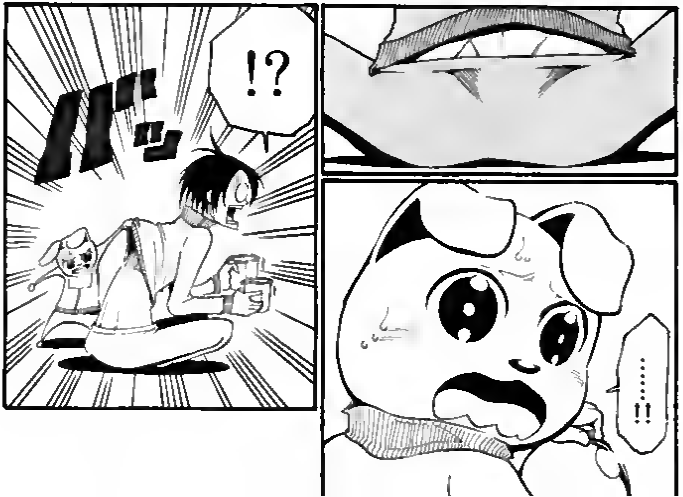
I THINK HACHI DOESN'T LIKE ONIONS
I WONDER WHAT THOSE GUYS THEY'D LIKE AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING THEY DON'T LIKE ..
ACK!!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT! I EVEN BOTHERED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY'LL LIKE! AND AFTER MAKING ME DO ALL THOSE JOBS! THOSE GUYS ARE REALLY PUSHING IT!
WHY THE HELL AM I COOKING FOR THEM?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!
.....
!?
HMMM, THEN LET'S SEE IF YOU'LL LIKE THIS. I'LL ADD THIS POISON ERM, SPECIAL SEASONING..

NO,
I CAN'T...
THAT TIME..
THAT TIME, TOO..
AND THAT TIME, AS WELL...
SO... WHY DO I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S HOLDING ME BACK...
YOU CAN REALLY DO ANYTHING, TAROU. YOU'RE AWESOME!
Mmmm that smells good
HEY, YOU SCARED ME!
THAT'S MY LINE!
Obviously, I'm the victim here

ADAM'S FIXING THE ROOF.
ABOUT THOSE TWO, WHAT ARE THEY DOING RIGHT NOW?
UMM...
SORRY FOR SURPRISING YOU... I WAS ALREADY FREE, SO I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A HAND HERE.
Now all we need are some logs. I'll go get some.


AHAHA
YEAH, I COULD NEVER DO THAT...
BUT I KNOW THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'LL DO THAT!
OSKA TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU BECAUSE SHE SAID, "I'M SURE TAROU WILL POISON US,"
WHAT KIND OF CRAZY MOTIF IS HE PLANNING...
THE ROOF, HUH...

This should do it... Oh, well. I'll just leave it like that...
OH...
I'M TAKING A WATER BREAK NOW.
YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREAK, TOO, TAROU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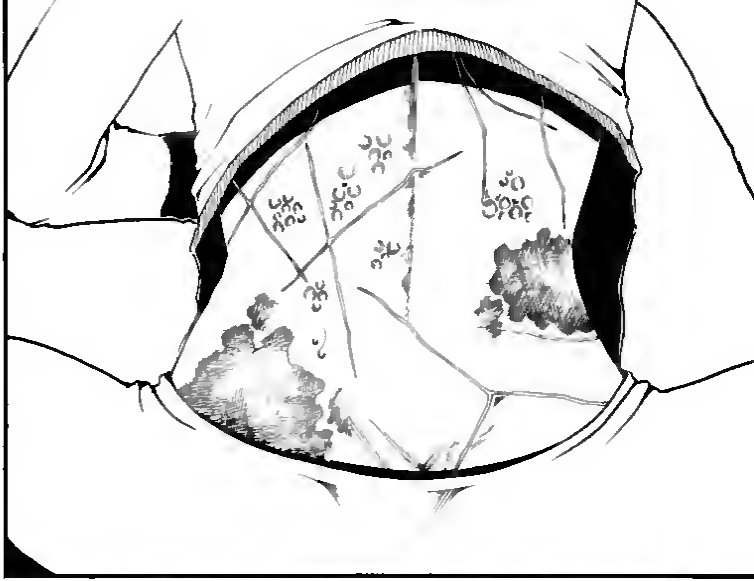

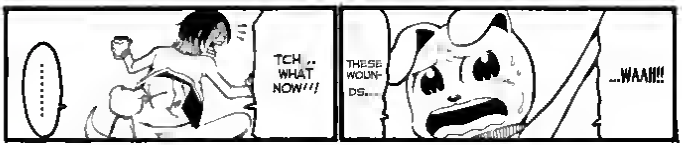
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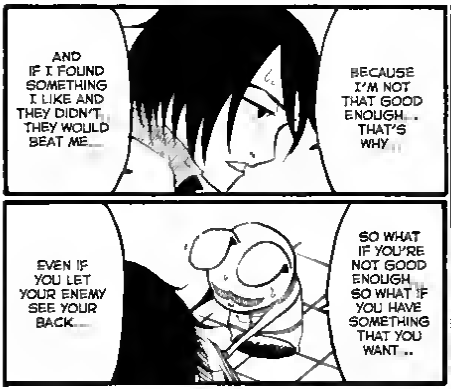
TCH.. WHAT NOW!!!
THESE WOUNDS....
...WAAH!!


AND IF I FOUND SOMETHING I LIKE AND THEY DIDN'T, THEY WOULD BEAT ME....
BECAUSE I'M NOT THAT GOOD ENOUGH... THAT'S WHY...
EVEN IF YOU LET YOUR ENEMY SEE YOUR BACK....
SO WHAT IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH... SO WHAT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT..

.....
YOUR BACK... IT LOOKS HORRIBLE!
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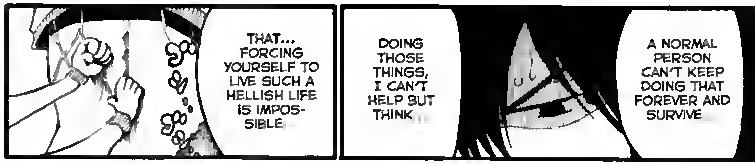
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THIS BACK CAN PUT UP A FIGHT...!!
THESE WOUNDS ARE NOT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE UN-SKILLED OR DEFENSE-LESS...
THESE WOUNDS HAVE A DEEPER MEANING...
YOU GOT THESE WOUNDS FROM TRAINING...!!
THE PAIN TO IMPROVE YOUR STAMINA... UNDERGOING SUCH TORTURE WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING...
ENDU-RING ALL THOSE HARDS HIPS DURING TRAIN-ING...
YOU'VE GOT GOOD EYES

I NOTICED IT DURING YOUR FIGHT WITH OSKA...
YOU TOOK HER ATTACK HEAD-ON AND YOU WERE STILL ABLE TO BEAR THE PAIN..
YOU WERE ALSO ABLE TO BEAT MY SENSING ABILITY...


A NORMAL PERSON CAN'T KEEP DOING THAT FOREVER AND SURVIVE
DOING THOSE THINGS, I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK
THAT... FORCING YOURSELF TO LIVE SUCH A HELLISH LIFE IS IMPOS-SIBLE

WHEN I LOOK AT... AT THESE WOUNDS...
I CAN'T HELP BUT CRY...!!

SNIF-FLE
THAT WON'T MAKE THEM DISAP-PEAR...
SHHH. IT'S OK. PLEASE STOP CRYING
SNIF-FLE
!?
WHAT'S THAT?!
FUR?
Animal fur?
YEAH!! THAT'S MY TREA-SURE!!
IS IT REALLY OK FOR YOU TO GIVE ME SOME-THING SO PRECIOUS TO YOU?
OF COURSE! PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!
I wonder if this is a meme-nto from someone? And he want to tell me.
.....?
IT'S BROWN..

I GAVE YOU THAT AS A CHARM SO YOUR WOUNDS WOULD HEAL QUICKLY!
IN THAT TAIL IS MY WISH FOR YOUR QUICK RE-COVERY!
I... I...
DON'T DESERVE TO RECEIVE SUCH A...

WAH?
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HUH?
WAA AH!!!
OPEN? OPEN YOUR EYES!! YOU IDIOT!!
YOUNG MASTER TAROU...
GEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

THAT TRASH...
IS POLLUTING THE YOUNG MASTER'S MIND, EH? THAT'S THE SAME AS STAINING THE NAME OF THE YAMADA CLAN
HITMAN: YAMADA CLAN
MAIN HOUSE 5TH SON, TANAKA
AH!!!
.....
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!
WHAT DID YOU USE ON HIM?!
YOU SHOULD KNOW VERY WELL WHAT I USED ON HIM. A POISON. RIGHT?
HE WILL DIE WITHIN 13 SECONDS.
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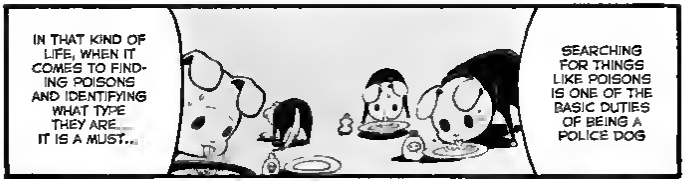
I LEFT IT AT HOME...
WHERE'S THE ANTI-DOTE..?!!
GAAHH!!
GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!!!
!!
HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT YOUR MISSION IS TO ASSASSINATE SHINJOU ADAM?
YET...
LOOK AT ME STRAIGHT IN THE EYE, AND LET GO OF ME...
IF THAT THING HAD DIED A BRUTAL DEATH, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW IT WOULD HAVE FELT?
GETTING ALL SOFT LIKE THAT...
HE DIED PEACE-FULLY
SEE? THERE'S NOT EVEN A SINGLE WOUND.
YOU ALLOWED THAT MUTT TO OPEN UP YOUR HEART...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT!

WILL MAKE YOUR PARE- NT...
CRY...!!!
ACK !!!
DOESN'T NEED A USELESS FOREIGN THING LIKE A HEART...
A HITMAN LIKE YOU...
HAVING A "HEART" WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
That is your fate...
I'll be looking forward to that day...
YOU... YOU'RE...
WRONG ...!!!
.....!!!
ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR .
IS KILL- ING...

TAROU IS GOOD AT CLEANING... AND HE CAN ALSO COOK...
HAA...
.....!!
TAROU IS REALLY...
HAA.
REALLY...
ドン
A GOOD PERSON...!!
HAA...
HA...
URGH...
HACHI!!!
I'M OK... I'M OK...
IDIOT!! DON'T TALK!!
WHAT A FOOL!!!
!!!
ABOUT THE POISON, I'LL BE OK...
!?


IN THAT KIND OF LIFE, WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING POISONS AND IDENTIFYING WHAT TYPE THEY ARE... IT IS A MUST...
SEARCHING FOR THINGS LIKE POISONS IS ONE OF THE BASIC DUTIES OF BEING A POLICE DOG

TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THAT... I'VE ALREADY TASTED ALL KINDS OF...
POISONS...

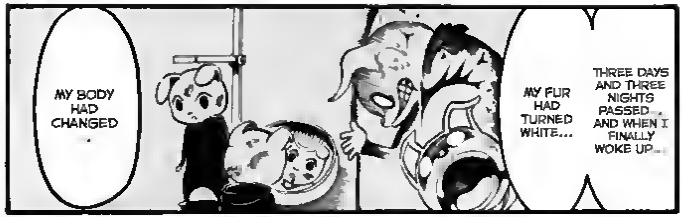
ぐう...
AN...
AAH!!!

Poisons? All kinds?
Has he really tasted... that many poisons...

...Huh? What does he mean?

AAAHH!
IS THAT YOU CHASHIBA?!!
WHY?! WHY...?!
HEHE... HE-HE
YOU FIGURED IT OUT...
IN THE PAST, I LOOKED COOLER!
BACK THEN, I WAS STILL A BROWN SHIBA INU!...
ONE TIME, I DIDN'T KNOW... BUT THEY FED ME...
SOMETHING AWFUL...

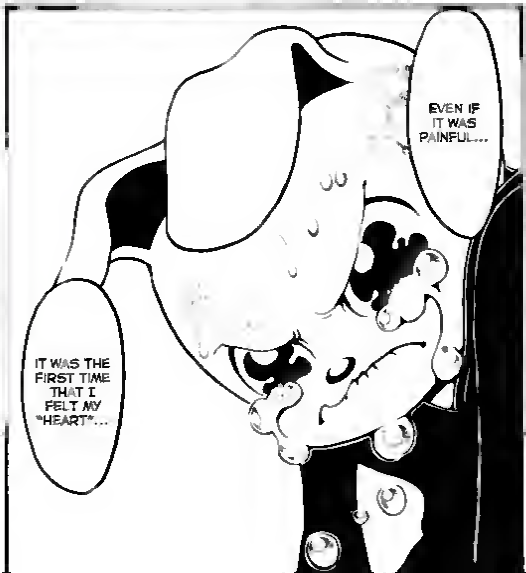
SHIBA: DOG IN JAPANESE
BROW SHIBA INU: JAPANESE SMALL SIZE DOG

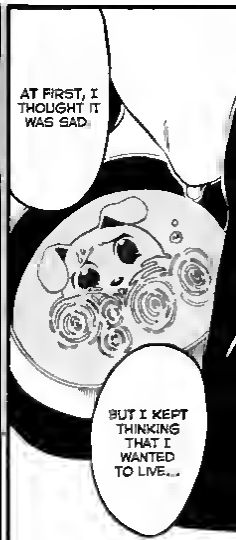

MY BODY HAD CHANGED
THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS PASSED... AND WHEN I FINALLY WOKE UP...
MY FUR HAD TURNED WHITE...

HOW COULD THEY DO SOME-THING SO STUPID TO YOU...!!
HOW...

DAMN IT---
DAMN...

I EXPERIENCED MANY NEW THINGS...
HEHE... THE COLOR OF MY FUR AND MY BODY HAD CHAN-GED...
BUT,


EVEN IF IT WAS PAINFUL...
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I FELT MY "HEART"...


AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS SAD.
BUT I KEPT THINKING THAT I WANTED TO LIVE...

IT'S A WONDERFUL THING... THAT CANNOT BE BOUGHT...
LIKE DESTINY AND A FEW OTHERS THINGS...
YOUR HEART WILL REMAIN...
EVEN THOUGH YOUR LIFE IS LIKE A LIVING HELL...
A HEART IS VERY PRE-CIOUS... TAROU...
SO, IT'S ALRIGHT...
!!
TO SET YOUR HEART FREE!
WHY ARE YOU STILL CHIT-CHATTING WITH THAT TRASH...
ゲシ

HURRY UP!
AND CLEAN UP THE TRASH!
!!?

OI, OI THIS AIN'T A JOKE!!!
"WHAT" DO YOU THINK I'M DOING?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
WHA...
WHAT WAS IS IT AGAIN? RIGHT I SHOULD CLEAN UP THE TRASH!!!
JUST TO OPEN MY EYES?!!
JUST SO I COULD IMPROVE...
YOU WANTED TO OPEN MY EYES, SO YOU DID THESE THINGS TO ME...
TODAY... I'M SO HAPPY THAT I FINALLY MET HACHI AGAIN AFTER SO LONG, AND YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT!!!
WHAT AM I DOING?? I DON'T GIVE A DAMN! WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOUR BULLSHIT?!

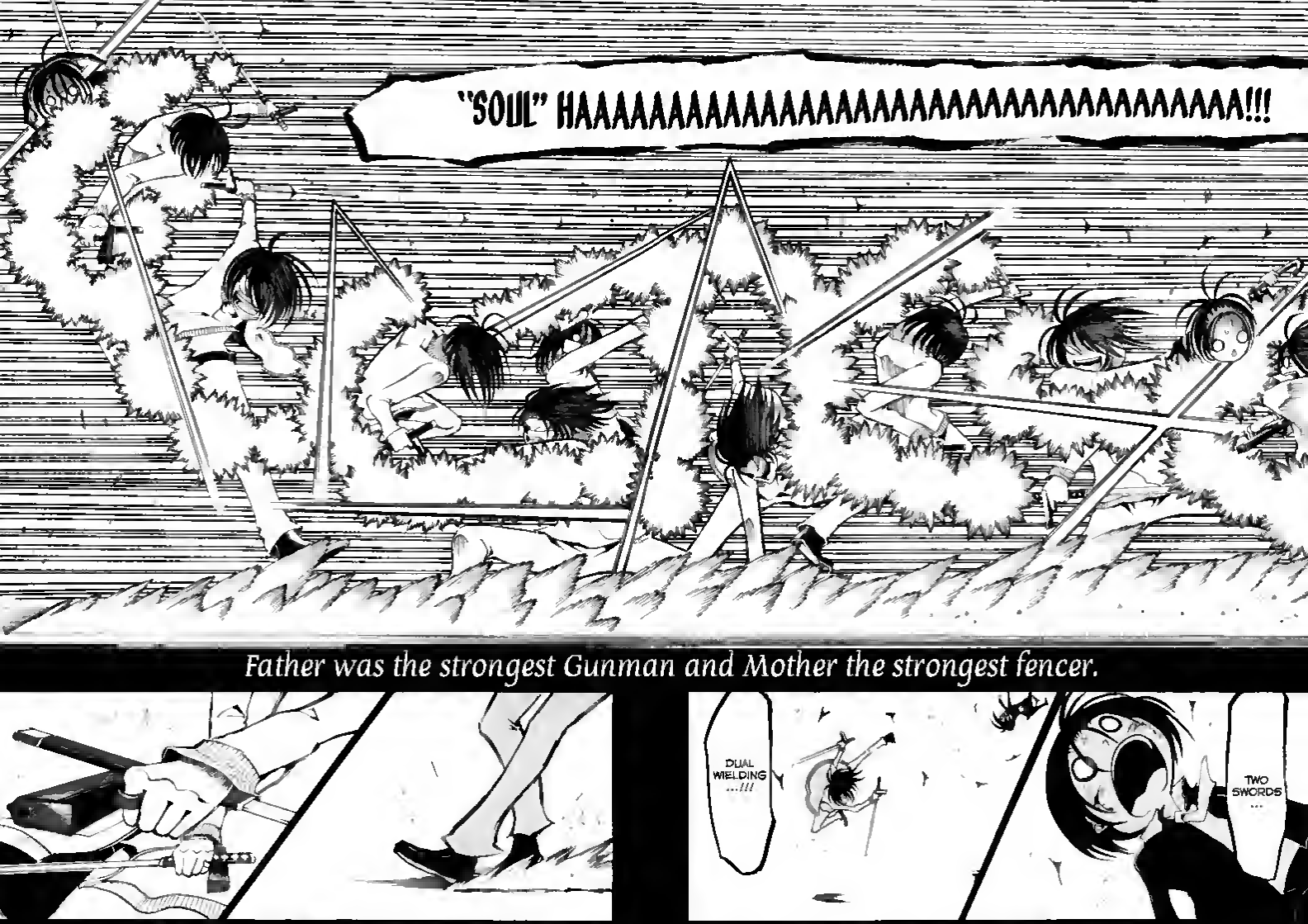
ARE YOU WATCHING...?!
ARGH... HACHI..!!!!
DAMN YOU POPS AND MA!!
JUST WATCH... YOU BASTARD!
...NO WAY!!
I'M GOING TO SET MY HEART FREE... AND ALSO THESE...
AND THIS POWER ..!!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE FELT LIKE USING THESE...
WHEN DID YOU GET THIS STRONG...!!
IT CAN'T BE... YOU'VE INHERITED THE ABILITY PASSED DOWN YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER'S BLOODLINE...!!
WHAT BLOOD-LINE..?
WHAT ABILITY...?

AS IF THIS THING MEANS ANYTHING TO ME! I WOULD SELL IT FOR JUST 50 YEN!!!

MY FRIEND TAUGHT ME...
.....!!!
A GUY LIKE ME, COVERED IN WOUNDS ...
THAT'S WHY!!

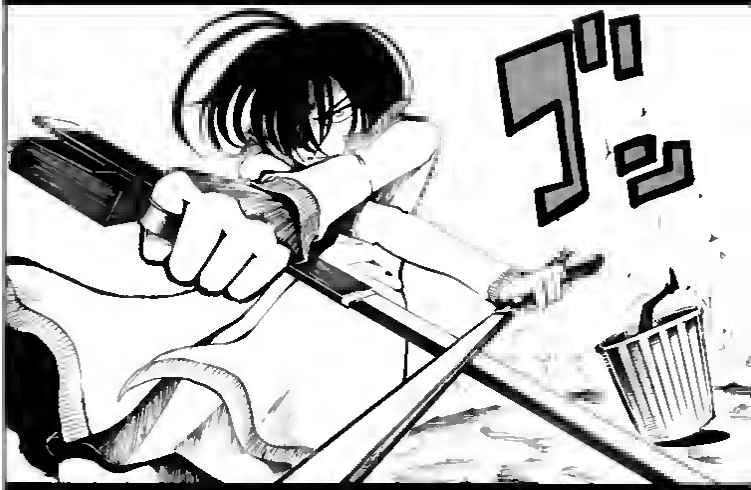
THAT I DON'T HAVE LISTEN TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU...!!!

MY.....



Father was the strongest Gunman and Mother the strongest fencer.

And so the strongest weapon user was born from this child's pitiful fate...

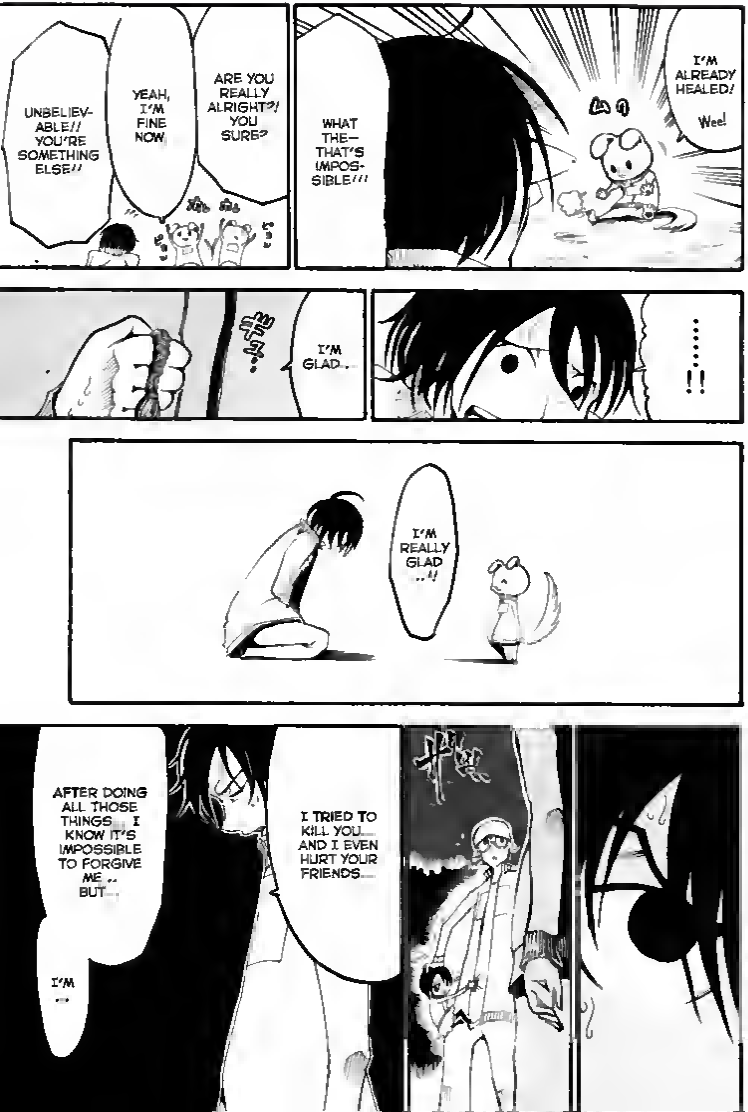


From the Yamada Clan of Hitmen, the dual wielding swordsman, TAROU YAMADA

THEN, BEFORE THAT HAPPENS I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU
YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN...
I SEE
ピキ
!!!
"THE WORLD'S STRONGEST ORGANIZATION" WON'T KEEP SILENT ABOUT THIS MATTER...!!

KILLING HIM WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING
.....
HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE...
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT/
!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A BURDEN TO US...
You ugly...
Hey, you!
WE'VE RECEIVED QUITE THE SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM YOUR FAMILY...
っ !!!
HAHAHA. NOW, NOW. DON'T FIGHT BACK, UNLESS YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE OFCOURSE HAHA

AHAHA, SO TAROU'S BEEN CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR HIS FAMILY, EH?
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I GUESS HIS GUARDIAN WILL JUST GIVE UP ON HIM, RIGHT?
OR MAYBE YOU WANT TO DIE?
Do you?
ARGH !!!
SO, YOU WANNA DIE?
I ALMOST FORGOT!!!
HOW'S HACHI DOING?!
THE LITTLE GUY COULD DIE ANY MINUTE..

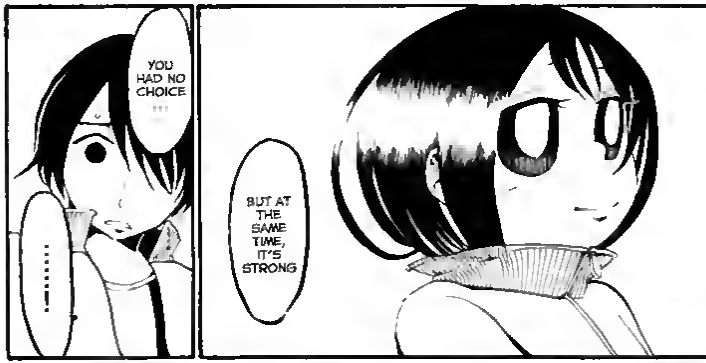

UNBELIEV-ABLE!! YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE!!
YEAH, I'M FINE NOW.
ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT?! YOU SURE?
WHAT THE— THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!!
I'M ALREADY HEALED!
Wee!
I'M GLAD..
!!
I'M REALLY GLAD..!!
AFTER DOING ALL THOSE THINGS... I KNOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGIVE ME.. BUT...
I'M...
I TRIED TO KILL YOU... AND I EVEN HURT YOUR FRIENDS...

I forgive you!
ㅁㅁ
ㅋㅋ
WE'LL HAVE A PARTY FOR OUR SCHOOL OPENING, SO LET'S GO AND DRESS UP!!
WHA
NOW THAT WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER, LET'S GO RAISE OUR FLAG!!
ㅁㅁㅁ..
HUH... What's that sound?
WAIT A SEC!! LETTING A GUY LIKE ME JOIN YOU... ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT YOU MIGHT RAISE A LOT OF FLAGS

WAAA!! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?!!!
AH---- I SEE IT. I SEE IT.
AND WHY THE HELL IS FLAG POLE PLACED OVER THERE?!!!
ISN'T IT OMINOUS? THAT IS OUR SCHOOL'S INSIGNIA!
WHAT IS THAT THING?!
EH?! HUH?!
*THE DIFFERENT FEELINGS OF SUPERNATURALS DURING THEIR YOUTH COME TOGETHER", THAT IS WHAT IT REPRESENTS!!
LISTEN CARE-FULLY,
WHAT'S THE THEME? of that insignia?
"COM-FORT"
"SORROW"
"ANGER"
THOSE ARE "HAPPI-NESS"!
LOOK AT THE EYES!
WAI... WAIT...
WAIT THERE I'M GONNA SHOOT IT DOWN.
OTHER THAN "HAPPINESS", ALL THE OTHER EYES LOOK LIKE THEY DON'T MEAN ANYTHING!!
AMAZING, RIGHT?

!
BESIDES, I THINK IT SUITLY REPRE-SENTS US ..
DON'T YOU THINK THE FLAG'S JUST FINE ..?

AND FRAGILE ...
WEAK...
AWKWARD ...
IT'S UNATTRA-CTIVE ..


YOU HAD NO CHOICE ...
.....!
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT'S STRONG

ALTHOUGH GOING TO "THE ACADEMY FOR SUPER-NATURALS" IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTER
BUT TO BECOME A HITMAN BECAUSE OF YOUR DESTINY...

The reason why I can't kill them...
Aaahh... Now I get it...
and that time, too...
and that time
Back then
Oh!!
and now, as well...
I WAS FEELING JEALOUS...
from the very beginning...

Those who always hide behind the light's shadow...

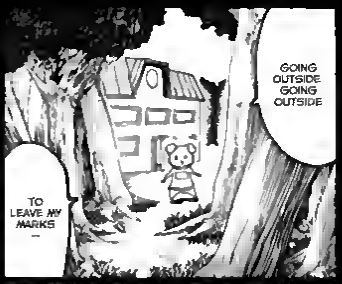
...underneath the light, they laugh together.

Friendships forged by unbreakable bonds.

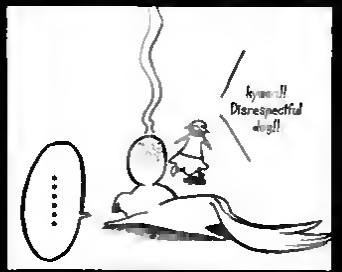
They're definitely unstoppable...

The grand opening of "The School for supernaturals"!!

Outside the school



The time when Hachi was found by someone



Part 2...When Tarou was on the rooftop
But I lost my rifle...
Alright, alright... now only Adam and that dog are here
I wonder if my handgun can reach them
Huh?
When I get back home, I think I'll bring a rag with me next time
Is this dirt..!! Damn"!! I can't get it out!!
I really hate dirt!
Mold? Are these molds?
Because of that, Hach sensei Tarou
Hac...!!!
After that, Tarou had no choice but to make an entrance
That time, Tarou's rifle was...
I FEEL JEALOUS...
What..?! Jealous?!
FOR A MONSTER LIKE ME TO SAY THOSE THINGS...
I'm such an idiot!! huh.. is that my..
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!! THIS IS BAD!
I'M SOOO STUPID!!
How Tarou lost his rifle
AHH...

After that, everyone was
AHHYA-HYAHYA
UKYAUKY-AUKYA
AHAHA-HAHA
UHA-HAHA!!
BLEGHH...

THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!!!
IT'S FINALLY FINISHED!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
TO EVERYONE WHO "CHOUJIN GAKUEN" VOLUME 1,
SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED, AND IT WASN'T EASY AT ALL!
BEFORE FINISHING VOLUME 1, SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED
CHEERING YOURSELF ALONE IS NEVER ENOUGH!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS DIFFICULT... WHEN I HEAR EVERYONE'S VOICE SUPPORTING ME... I'M TRULY THANKFUL AND HAPPY!

はい、という訳で、ここで感謝の気持ちを書きたいと思います。

まずは担当様のお二人。クセのある漫画しか描けない俺に、諦めず「違うから！」と、注意し支えてくれたお二人には本当に感謝しています。これからもどうぞ宜しくお願いします。

そして前ページのイラストでは描いていませんが、この単行本を担当して下さったモロオカさん、装丁を担当して下さったシモヤマさん。こんな新人に色々丁寧にしてくれたモロオカさんには本当に感謝しています。シモヤマさんの単行本タイトルデザインを見た時は本当に泣きそうになりました。これからもどうぞ宜しくお願いします。

アシスタントのダマさん、ムロさん、ガキさん、ジマくん。本当に有り難うございます。まだ学生のムロさん、ジマくん、ガキさん、時間を割いて手伝いに来てくれる皆。皆気のいい後輩で、職場というか絵描き教室みたいな雰囲気がとても楽しかったです。ダマさん、ザキさんには特にお世話になりました。ベタ塗りから日ごろのグチまで。本当に有り難うございます。

ボーさん、ヒロくんのバカップル。そしてナバくん、本当に有り難う。そもそも漫画とはまったく縁の無い、学生時代の友達です。それでもボーさんは要領良くベタを塗ってくれましたし、ヒロくんは料理を振る舞ってくれましたし、ナバくんに関しては高段バンドのドラムをやってる人にもかかわらず、ベタからトーン貼りまでお世話してくれました。皆本当に有り難う、これからもお世話して下さい。

家族の皆、辛い時、悲しい時、嬉しい時、傍で支えてくれたのは家族でした。本当に有り難う。

塗るタイプの薬、痛い時、痛い時、ケツが痛い時、傍にいてくれたのは貴方でした。最初は半信半疑でした。本当に治るのか？　と、疑いました。いい値段するし迷いました。でも間違いでした。正解でした治りました。ますますの発展を願います。痔、ザァマァア!!

モモンガ、名前は『オス力』。似ているんです。顔が。飼い始めて半年くらい経ちますかね、もうそろそろなついてほしいんですけど。的確に急所を噛まないでほしいんですけど。手首とか噛まないでほしいんですけど。殺しにがかってくるんですけど、コノ子なんなの。そのドヤ顔腹立つんですけど。

そして、これを読んでくれている読者の皆様、本当に有り難うございます。こんな新人のよく解らない漫画を読んでもらえて、本当に感謝しています。ファンレターを送ってくれた方もいらっしゃいました。家宝にしています。

言い出したら切りが無い程色んな人に支えられ、今回第1巻を迎えることができました。これからも大いに支えてもらえたらと思います。本当に有り難う。それではまた2巻で。

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